

THE WEATHER
Cold today; occasional snow; not so cold tonight. Saturday, rain changing to snow; windy and colder in afternoon. Warren Temp.: High 24, low 10. Sunrise 7:23, sunset 4:39.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING
Mailing of personal property tax forms reminds that soon we'll all be paying in on Uncle Sam's tax kitty—at so much perr.

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ANDERSON ORDERS PROBE INTO BREAK IN BUTTER PRICES

GROMYKO IS ABSENT FOR ATOM DEBATE

Soviet Delegate Remains Away From Secret Session of Control Commission Today

SHOWDOWN EXPECTED

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(P)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations atomic energy commission, was absent today as the commission went into a secret session for a showdown discussion of the United States plan for atomic control.

Dr. P. Alexandrov, white-haired Russian scientist, took over the country's seat after telling reporters tersely that Gromyko was "occupied with other business."

Gromyko's unexpected absence led to immediate speculation that Russia again would refuse to participate in a vote on Bernard M. Baruch's proposal. At a previous meeting at which the plan was endorsed in principle, 10 to 0, Gromyko flatly declined to take part in any ballot and Poland was recorded as abstaining.

Gromyko was the only principal delegate not in attendance today. Baruch represented the United States and Sir Alexander Cadogan Great Britain.

The meeting got under way with the United States, bolstered by Canadian support, standing firm against any veto on punishment for atomic crimes.

The United States delegate to the United Nations atomic energy commission held his ground as the commission went into session behind closed doors to consider recommendations and general findings in the report it must make to the U. N. Security Council next Tuesday.

For a time it appeared that Baruch's plan would encounter tough sailing because the Canadian delegation had circulated a number of comments and suggestions affecting the proposals which Baruch wants the commission to adopt as its blueprint for atomic control.

But the "second echelon" of the United States and Canadian delegations met four hours late yesterday and were reported to have agreed on all points, thus smoothing the way for Baruch when the test is made in the commission.

These reports said the United States delegation lost no ground on its basic demands in the agreement.

Baruch demanded at the first atomic commission meeting last June that the veto of the five great powers be dropped in any atomic control system.

High Price Structure For Many Cost of Living Items Slumps Throughout Nation

By the Associated Press

Prices for many cost of living items tumbled suddenly yesterday in major cities throughout the nation, led by a sharp break in the New York and Chicago wholesale butter markets.

The decline in the butter market brought an immediate drop of nine to 10 cents a pound in some of the principal chain stores in the east.

Egg prices likewise dropped sharply in a number of places, led by a wholesale decline of more than five cents a dozen in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

At the same time, a cross-country survey by the Associated Press showed that many of the big department stores in major cities had slashed some clothing prices from one-third to more than 50 per cent in an outbreak of post-Christmas and year-end sales.

Still unsettled, however, was whether the price drops were temporary or whether many of them would continue to hold or even extend their decline.

It was learned that in Chicago mailer's associations there now were looking for pronounced general reductions in food prices in February and have been urging their members to get rid of their present stocks.

On the butter market, prices concededly had been maintained at artificially high level in New York. When this support was withdrawn, prices fell by from one to 10 cents a pound and from two to six cents in Chicago.

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association removed some of the mystery surrounding the break in New York, where charges of "rigging" had been heard.

It said in a statement that it had been active in the butter market in order to keep prices up and thereby "protect" present milk prices.

In its statement, the Dairymen's League, which claims to represent 26,000 milk producers in the eastern area, declared that "purchases of butter" by the League "were made to prevent a threatened decline of 22 cents a hundredweight in the January price of milk."

It estimated that had prevented a loss of about \$60,000 to dairy farmers in the New York milkshed, which comprises the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Meanwhile, other prices were dropping around the country. Newspapers in most major cities carried full-page advertisements by department stores announcing full-scale bargain displays. Here are some typical reports from metropolitan centers:

Washington.—Men's white shirts dropped from \$3.98 to \$1.98, Ny-lons, at 72 cents a pair, milk coats reduced from \$4.50 to \$4.00 and dyed skunk from \$4.95 to \$3.95.

Philadelphia.—Toy stores running sales at one-half of pre-Christmas prices, and some stores conducting post-Christmas sales of clothing. Canned citrus juices are off by one-third in the last six weeks. Other foods stable. Wholesale egg market, reacting to New York, off by from three to seven cents a dozen.

Atlanta.—Butter down by two or three cents a pound and eggs off as little as three cents each. Meat prices little lower than a month ago and other retail foods off slightly. Clothing sales have been advertised with claimed price reductions on \$100 to \$139 women's coats to \$69; women's suits previously priced at \$45 to \$60 down to \$30 and remnants of boys' sport coats down from \$15 to \$5.

Los Angeles.—Most large downtown department stores advertising clearance sales on women's wear, with reductions of from one-third to one-half. Meat packers say most prices holding steady but ham and bacon prices have gone down approximately 10 per cent in last two weeks. Retail butter dropped two cents in last 10 days and wholesale eggs down two cents in same period.

Forty Hurt In Limited Crash In Louisiana

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Illinois Central Railroad's prize train, the all-Pullman streamlined Panama Limited enroute from Chicago to New Orleans, was wrecked today, and division officials at McComb, Miss., reported that about 40 passengers were injured.

Five or six cars of the 13-car train were derailed.

The accident to the sleek streamliner took place at Ruddock, 31 miles northwest of New Orleans.

Ambulances were summoned to take the more seriously hurt passengers to hospitals at Hammond and Ponchartraine.

Conductor J. H. Price said he could not tell immediately what caused the wreck.

Joseph L. Rickoll, chief clerk of the Illinois Central here, said the conductor's report indicated no one was seriously injured, however.

Ruddock is on a narrow, swampy isthmus between Lakes Ponchartraine and Maurepas.

Rickoll said a coupling on the train broke, parting the last three cars from the others. The first two of the three detached cars left the rails.

Boys Held Without Bail For Murder

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(P)—Two 15-year-old boys were held without bail for the murder today in the Christmas eve slaying of a policeman who attempted to prevent them from running away from home.

The boys, Aaron M. Gore, Jr., of Long Branch, N. J., and Keith J. Donahue, of Elmhurst, N. J., had signed confessions admitting the slaying of Patrolman Henry J. Hicks, Police Lieutenant James Kelly told Judge Charles L. Brown of municipal court.

Gore admitted he shot the patrolman with a German Luger automatic. It was souvenir owned by his army officer father, and the Donaldson boy admitted beating Hicks with the latter's club, Kelly said.

Gore was arrested in Wilmington, Del. after he boasted to three youths that he had killed a cop in Philly. Donaldson returned to his home after the slaying and was arrested there.

BULLETINS

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Pennsylvania State Education Association today received recommendations to speed school building construction and to restore child labor laws to pre-war standards. The recommendations were contained in the report of the legislative committee submitted to the association's annual convention.

Athens, Dec. 27.—(P)—A Greek army officer was quoted today as saying the army was "in a position" to wipe out anti-government guerrillas "inside and outside Greek territory."

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(P)—The New York state bureau of motor vehicles today announced that it had received a report from a motorist that a car had been stolen from a garage in Albany.

Gotham Inquiries Widen In Scope

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—The scope of a city administration shake-up resulting from the alleged bribery attempt of two professional football players and the unsolved slaying of an election worker widened today as Mayor William O'Dwyer requested and received the resignation of the City Commissioner of Correction, Dr. Peter F. Amoroso.

City hall sources said Dr. Amoroso was in no way connected with the prosecution of Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old novelty concern officer who has pleaded innocent to two grand jury indictments charging him with offering bribes to Merle Hapes and Frank Fliechok, backfield stars of the New York Giants.

Meanwhile, the prosecution was ordered by a supreme court justice to bring Paris to court today when arguments will be heard on an application for his release on bail.

GUFFEY'S FAREWELL

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), a White House visitor today, told reporters he had made a "farewell call" on President Truman. Guffey was defeated for reelection last month.

White Aims For Both Floor Leader and Commerce Post

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Senator White of Maine declared today he intends to try for two top posts in the new Republican-controlled senate notwithstanding a fresh demand that no member hold more than one.

White wants to be both floor leader and commerce committee chairman. He told reporters he will ask the Republican conference next Monday to give him both positions despite opposition of Senator Reed (R-Kas), who said he will challenge naming one man to two such jobs.

"As of this moment," White said, "I am going to take both pieces if the conference will give them to me."

Read told newsmen there is "a lot of dissatisfaction" among Republican senators about tentative plans to hand over eight influential posts to four members.

Under this agreement, White would become floor leader and chairman of the commerce committee, Senator Vandenberg (Mich) would be presiding officer and chairman of foreign relations, Senator Taft (Ohio) would be steering committee head and chairman of labor, and Senator Milliken (Colo) would head the GOP conference on the finance committee.

Read said at least seven senators had talked to him about this doubling up in jobs, leading him to believe that opposition was general except among the members who will hold chairmanships of the 15 committees the senate will have under the reorganization act.

President Tackles Labor Legislation

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—President Truman, back at his White House desk after a Christmas holiday in Missouri, tackled today the problem of what labor legislation to ask of congress.

Mr. Truman is still working on his "state of the union" message which will be delivered to congress Jan. 6, three days after its opening session. His proposals for new labor laws will be a part of this message.

He made an uneventful flight to the capital in the presidential airplane "sacred cow" after spending Christmas with his wife, daughter and 24-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, in Independence and Grand View.

KANE GARAGE IS VISITED BY \$25,000 FIRE

Chevrolet Building Razed In Second Disastrous Blaze to Hit Community in Week

ORIGIN UNDETERMINED

Kane, Dec. 27.—(P)—Fire swept the two-story Chevrolet Garage building on the edge of the business district in zero weather early today, destroying five automobiles and causing damage estimated by the owner at \$25,000.

It was the second garage fire to hit this mountain community within a week. Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by an early morning fire last Saturday which razed the Marasco Garage building.

Patrolman Elmer Jones discovered the fire in the Chevrolet Garage building at 3:45 a. m. when it broke through the roof. Within a few minutes flames were shooting 50 feet into the air from an old elevator shaft.

Three alarms in rapid succession brought out every available piece of fire-fighting equipment in this community, and aid was summoned from Mt. Jewett, 12 miles away, by Fire Chief Patsy Marasco.

The firefighters brought the flames under control within an hour and succeeded in saving the nearby First Baptist church parsonage and the Williamson Sandwich Shop. Seven automobiles were also saved from the blazing garage.

The intense cold hampered the firemen, and within a short time their clothing, hoses and fire apparatus were coated with ice.

Firemen were treated for frostbite. Henry Morgenthau, former president of the Kane fire department, was taken to Kane Summit hospital for treatment of a knee injury. Three other firemen and Chief Marasco suffered minor injuries when they fell on a steep ramp leading to the second floor of the garage.

Origin of the fire was not determined.

Pennsylvania Relief Funds Running Low

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—Pennsylvania's relief funds are running low, posing a problem to the 1947 session of the legislature of providing additional financing to carry relief to the end of the state's biennium on May 31.

Robert R. Wray, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Relief Commission, reported the public assistance department has only \$10,000,000 on December 1, and that present payments are slightly more than \$5,000,000 a month.

At the present rate of expenditure, it was indicated, the relief treasury will be exhausted late in January, giving the assembly the job of providing funds for the last four months of the current biennium.

Wray stated the federal government has increased its grants to Pennsylvania to pay for its share of old age assistance and aid to dependent children, but these amounts "are not sufficient" to offset the increased cost of living.

"It would mean the state will have to cut off relief, however, because the 1947 legislature will be in session in January," Wray emphasized.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FROZEN IN RIVER ICE

New Castle, Dec. 27.—(P)—State police today attempted to take fingerprints of an unidentified man whose body was found frozen in the ice yesterday in the Neversink river, almost in the heart of New Castle's business district.

The man was described as 50 to 60 years old. He apparently had been dead for some time.

Neighborhood boys, investigating a piece of cloth sticking out of the ice, discovered the body. City police cut out a block of ice containing the body and removed it to the Leide morgue.

The state copies of the fingerprints were sent to the FBI and other agencies in hope of establishing the dead man's identity.

BUSINESS INDEX IN AREA CLIMBS RAPIDLY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—A 17-point climb in the business index for the Pittsburgh district last week put the area back at the level held in mid-November prior to the new labor deal strike.

The University of Pittsburgh's bureau of business research reported the index jumped from 179.3 percent of the 1935-36 average to 196.5 in a seven-day period.

Large gains were reported in industrial production and originating freight shipments.

California's Sunshine Turns Drippy



Nature gave the weather man some very embarrassing moments on Christmas Day in southern California, where it's never supposed to rain, by sending down a torrent of what the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce chooses to call "liquid sunshine." Skee Parker had to give his wife a lift across the street, in picture above, to keep her dainty toes out of the objectionable stuff.

Portal-To-Portal Pay Suits On File Total \$700,000,000

By the Associated Press

Portal-to-portal retroactive wage suits now on file in federal courts throughout the country seek a total of nearly \$700,000,000, a survey disclosed today, after filing of new actions by unions in behalf of thousands of workers.

Some industry leaders have estimated the claims may total between five and six billion dollars for payment to workers for time consumed in traveling from a company's property entrance to their specific bench or machine where they work.

Suits were filed in nine cities yesterday seeking a total of \$114,129,000, and with previous suits brought the total amount sought to more than \$679,625,000. Also filed yesterday was a suit for an estimated \$50,000,000 against the National Biscuit Co. in New York by employees who contended the company did not pay them all of the overtime wages due in the last seven years.

The largest claim in the suits filed yesterday was for \$50,000,000 sought by an independent union in Boston against the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyards, Inc. Other actions were started in Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Houston, Tex., Bristol, Conn., Birmingham, Ala., and Evansville, Ind.

In New York an independent union announced it would file a suit in a few days seeking approximately \$25,000,000 in retroactive portal to portal pay for 30,000 workers and former employees in Western Electric Co. plants in New York and New Jersey.

A union spokesman predicted similar suits may be filed in behalf of a 100,000 Western Electric workers in other plants throughout the country through other unions.

Two influential Republicans predicted today congress will act quickly to limit "portal to portal" pay suits.

Rep. Wolcott (Mich), who will be chairman of the house banking committee in the new house, said distress signals from businessmen are so strong "we'll have to do something about it."

Rep. Michener (Mich) expressed belief the judiciary committee which he will head will tackle the issue without delay.

Death Toll In Triple Plane Crash Now 71

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—(P)—The death toll in Shanghai's Christmas night triple plane disaster reached 71 today with the deaths of three more passengers.

Among the 11 injured survivors was Capt. Ralph Cross, Minneapolis, pilot of one of the airliners that crashed near fogbound Shanghai after exhausting its gasoline. Cross suffered severe head and face injuries and a fractured leg, but doctors gave him a good chance to live.

The government set up a board to investigate the crashes. The inquiry centered about Shanghai's only commercial airport, Lungwa, which has no marker beacons and uses 15 year old communications equipment.

The companies that owned the planes—the Chinese National Aviation Corp. and the Central Air Transport Corp.—announced they would pay 1,000,000 Chinese dollars (\$800 at official exchange rates but \$150 on the current market) to dependents of each victim.

A 4-year old Chinese boy, Wong Dee-Dee, probably was the only person aboard any of the three planes to escape uninjured. He was found sleeping in the wreckage of Preus' plane yesterday. He said he couldn't get out, was cold, shouted for hours for help, and finally fell asleep.

It is presumed his parents were killed in the crash.

Predicts Early End Of Sugar Control

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Daniel L. Dyer, of B. M. Dyer and Co., sugar economists and brokers, predicted today sugar price and rationing control "will be off" no later than July 1, probably by April 1, and possibly by Jan. 10.

Decentralization will bring high prices, Dyer added, but will end to give the United States more sugar, because:

"High prices will reduce domestic and especially foreign demand, and especially foreign demand, in sugar would sell for more than 50 cents a pound for a brief period "if turned loose."

Dyer's statement came at the same time as release of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's assertion that an industrialist had told him sugar would sell for more than 50 cents a pound for a brief period "if turned loose."

Coldest Weather of Early Winter Hits Many Sections

The coldest weather of the early winter season hit parts of New England and New York state today, as temperatures dropped to as low as 18 below in Caribou, Maine.

As northern New England and northern and central New York state shivered in sub-zero temperatures, a new mass of cold air and snow overspread the Great Lakes region with forecasts for near and below zero readings by tomorrow. Mild weather prevailed over the remainder of the country.

Glens Falls, N. Y., reported an early morning reading of 12 below and the mercury dropped to eight below in Ticonderoga, N. Y.; -4 in Portland, Me.; -2 in Albany, N. Y., and zero at Rome and Fort Plain, N. Y. The -18 at Caribou in the northern part of Maine was the coldest spot on the weather map, federal forecasters in Chicago said.

Temperatures were below freezing as far south as the Carolinas where temperatures were below freezing in some areas.

The new cold wave moving in to the midwest from Alberta and Saskatchewan, forecasters said, will be accompanied by from three to six inches of snow in parts of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. Rain was forecast for parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio, changing to snow by tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION WILL COVER BUYER COMPLAINTS ABOUT MANIPULATION OF MARKET

Inquiry Will Center on Reports That Organized Milk Producers Have Been Buying Product For Purpose of Holding January Rates

MAY COME UNDER COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today ordered an investigation of yesterday's break in the New York butter prices.

The investigation will cover consumer complaints that the market had been manipulated to prevent a drop in producer prices of milk in the metropolitan area during January.

In announcing the inquiry, an aide to the secretary said Anderson does not see in the butter price break any sign of a widespread decline in prices of other farm and food prices.

He said the secretary felt that farm and food prices have reached, if not passed, their post-war peak and there is no indication that there will be other than a slow, normal adjustment to lower levels as supplies increase and wartime markets decline.

The investigation will center on organized milk producers had been buying butter for the purpose of maintaining in January the December milk price of \$5.48 per hundred pounds.

Anderson's aide said representatives of the agriculture department are in New York today checking on buying operations in the butter market during the recent weeks.

He observed that the matter might come under the purview of the Commodity Exchange Act, designed to prevent price manipulation in the commodity markets.

The sudden plunge in butter prices, which dropped as much as 10 cents a pound in New York and Chicago wholesale markets, coincided with a break in prices for many other costs of living items.

Following charges of "rigging" in the New York market, the dairymen's League Cooperative Association said in a statement it had been working to "protect" present milk prices.

Under a joint federal-state marketing program, the producer price of milk is tied to the level of prices of butter and some other dairy products.

A pricing formula provides that the milk price for any month be determined by the level of prices of butter and the other products prevailing during a previous 30-day period, ending on the 24th day of the month.

Thus, the January milk price would be determined, under this formula, by the level of butter and the other product prices between November 25 and December 24.

Anderson's aide said butter prices had been maintained at abnormally high levels through this period. He said butter supplies in New York were so tightly held that prices did not make normal seasonal adjustments.

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Allen Resigns As Chairman Of The RFC

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—George E. Allen resigned today as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation after recommending a sweeping revision of the act under which RFC operates.

President Truman immediately appointed John D. Goodloe, now RFC general counsel, to replace Allen when the resignation becomes effective Jan. 14.

Announcing these actions, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters:

"When the president appointed Mr. Allen last January Mr. Allen said he would be willing to serve only a year. He was appointed with that understanding."

Ross added that Allen is going to the White House to see Mr. Truman with Goodloe and taking a report of the RFC recommending "important changes in the act creating the RFC."

Allen, known as the "court jester" of the administration, literally kidded himself into the chuckling approval of senators when his nomination was sent to Capitol Hill by Mr. Truman last January.

Allen even met reports of his resignation with a wise-crack.

Called out of bed during the night as the reporter spread, Allen drawled:

"I have no comment to make and you can tell your readers that I got out of bed to make it."

Jap Bodies Found In Indochina Fight

Paris, Dec. 27.—(P)—The French claimed in an Indochina communique today to have beaten back a strong Christmas-night attack in Hanoi with heavy losses to Viet-Nam troops. They said eight Japanese bodies were found among the slain.

Colonial military claimed other successes also in scattered clashes throughout northern Indochina, some of fighting since a week ago yesterday between the forces of France and of the Viet-Nam republic.

A French column toward Phou-lungthuong, about 25 miles north of Hanoi, was reported to have passed Dap Cau, some 18 miles northeast, and to have cleared Viet-Nam forces from a wide area after repulsing a night attack of Dec. 25-26.

Viet-Nam forces with mortar attacks were said to have failed to drive back the defenders of Nam-Dinh, 48 miles southeast of Hanoi.

Opposition To Proposal On Immigration

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) brought a hot congressional issue to the fore today with the assertion that all immigration into the United States should be halted immediately.

"I make no distinction as to race or nationality," Thomas told a reporter. "We already have too many people in this country."

President Truman said last October, in calling for substantial immigration of Jews into Palestine, that he is prepared to ask congress for liberalization of this country's laws to admit thousands of refugees into the United States.

Republican senators, who will hold a majority in the session starting next Friday, indicated today they want to see Mr. Truman's specific proposal before they commit themselves.

Thomas said some Americans visiting other nations "all torn to pieces as hungry as ragged" were "with their pockets full of money and often little stocks of themselves, bringing discredit upon the United States."

To Ask Reopening Of Bilbo Hearing

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) today asked reopening of a senate committee investigation of Theodore G. Bilbo in order to hear further testimony on an allegation that the Mississippi senator received money from a man who wanted help in obtaining narcotics.

Ferguson told reporters he had telegraphed Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the war investigating subcommittee requesting reopening of hearings on Monday.

The Michigan senator disclosed his request as he emerged from a meeting of the Republican senate steering committee called to consider plans to bar Bilbo from his seat.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the steering group, said no final action was agreed upon and would not be before next Monday because of the absence of Senator Bridges (R-NH).

RECEIVES S. O. S.—New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—The coast guard said today that the marine radio at Halifax has intercepted an SOS message from the small British freighter, S. S. Thackeray, which was aground and was being pounded heavily by the seas one half mile west of Outer Cat Island, near Argentia, Newfoundland.

Betty Lee

BUDGET BASEMENT

COATS and SUITS

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Old Veteran Dater - Upper Gives Schedule For 1947

With only one Friday the thirteenth on the calendar, 1947 should be a lucky year. This dangerous day comes in June.

The New Year starts Wednesday. Groundhog Day, February 2, is on Sunday and Lincoln's birthday, February 12, comes on Wednesday with Valentine Day the following Friday.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, falls on Monday. Spring arrives at 6:15 on the morning of March 21. Easter is on April 16. Mothers' Day is on Sunday, May 11, and Memorial Day, May 30, is on Friday.

Coming the next day after Friday, the thirteenth, is Flag Day. Climaxing this triumvirate of June's special days is Fathers' Day on June 15. June also marks the arrival of summer, due officially at 11:19 a. m. June 22. Independence Day comes on Friday, July 4. August boasts no special days.

Labor Day is on Monday, September 1. Constitution Day is September 17 and autumn arrives at 4:29 p. m. September 23. Columbus Day is Sunday, October 12. Navy Day is October 27 and Halloween is on Friday, October 31.

November 4 is Election Day and Armistice Day is Tuesday, November 11. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 27.

December comes through with two days that win special calendar recognition. Winter arrives at 11:43 a. m. December 22 and Christmas is on Thursday, December 25. One week from that day sees the start of 1948.

TURKEYS OUT OF PICTURE
Up at the turkey farm on the Big Four road, where only a few weeks ago over 6500 turkeys gobled and munched contentedly on barley and corn, there is a great silence. The big white fellows that paced the walks are gone. Thousands of them graced Thanksgiving tables, other thousands formed the centerpiece at Christmas feasts and some few are on order for New Year's. The turkeys are practically out of the picture. Messrs Lewis and Mathis stated today that they were planning to add additional coops and facilities for the 1947 crop and that they would increase production at the farm by 25%. This will give them about 12,000 turkeys next holiday season. The new poulters will begin to arrive in February and thousands will arrive each month until May. There is never a turkey over one year old at the farm. The big farm conducted in conjunction with the turkey farm will again be planted to barley, oats and corn on which the fattening of the turkeys is done. But right now it's all quiet along the Conewango.

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OPEN SIX NIGHTS WEEKLY

Holidaytide Will Be Merry In Local Spots

With everyone feeling jolly during a most happy holiday season the weekend in the night spots of the community will be a most happy one. Every club has arranged for a jolly time and big crowds will respond to the call of the music and lights. At the Marconi Outing Club another de luxe bit of entertainment has been arranged. Frank Williams of the entertainment committee aided and abetted by the city agent club has arranged a most delightful floor show with plenty of pulchritude, song and mirth. The show will be all that anyone could desire. The orchestra has also just received a sheaf of new musical numbers with some of the very latest danceable airs included. New Years reservations are also being made.

Bob Williams, down at Recreation Center assisted by that old goodtimer Sammy Brundis will have another of the series of dancing parties tonight and Saturday. Ford Winners orchestra with its winning music will provide the inspiration for the toe and heel stuff. Several special features have been arranged for the two parties and unusually big crowds are promised. The club is also planning an especially good time on New Years and reservations are now being made.

Warren Moose and the Veterans Club also have special week end festivities arranged and a glad-some time will be enjoyed at both clubs. Ben White and Ma will again be hosts to the square and round dancers at the Town Barn. They always have plenty of good music and with Herb Stover singing the calls for the square dancers the folks really go to work when the chords are sounded.

Times Topics

DANISH LODGE ANNUAL

The annual Christmas party of the Danish Lodges will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, December 30, in S. F. of A. hall and a large turnout is anticipated.

AT CONVENTION

Miss Ada Coe, home for the holidays from Wellesley College, where she is professor of Spanish is spending the weekend in Washington, D. C., attending the modern language convention.

SMALL ACCIDENT

Two automobiles tangled in a minor accident near 1405 Pennsylvania avenue, west, this morning shortly after midnight. The damage involved was slightly over \$50 and the reports were filed at the police station.

ROTARY MEETING

The weekly luncheon-meeting of the Warren Rotary Club will be held at the Carver Hotel Monday noon at 12:15 o'clock, instead of the YWCA activities building. David Potter, of Station WNAE, will talk about Warren's new regional radio station.

HEARING TODAY

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a hearing in the distribution of the estate of the late Alfred Schellhammer got under way before Judge Allison Wade. There is no contest in the matter, merely the interpretation of the phrasing of the will being under advisement.

HER OWN TOMATOES

The weather up until late in the fall gave Mrs. A. L. Kelly, RD 1, an opportunity to serve tomatoes for Christmas dinner from her own garden. The tomatoes were fine ones and there were six luscious specimens gracing the Christmas table.

LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scallise and family left by plane this morning for their new home in Marion, Va., after spending four months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Ruse, 228 S. Main avenue. They made the trip with Capt. Jack Lubers, of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Corporation, who brought his twin-engined plane in yesterday afternoon and took off this morning.

VET LOSES PURSE

A local war veteran, while on his way to, or in Library Theatre, Sunday evening, December 22, lost his purse containing about \$60, and his card showing his war record. He had hoped that his identification card in the purse would help the finder to return it to its owner, and receive a liberal reward. According to an ad in the classified columns today he is offering \$15 reward for its return or any information that will lead to its recovery.

NEW YEAR'S BABY

Warren and North Warren residents who are anticipating a blessed event on the opening of the New Year will be glad to know that once more merchants of the city are contributing prizes for the first baby of the new year. A fine diversified list of gifts is being arranged. The offering, which is contributed by the merchants of Warren and North Warren, is confined to babies of the two communities, and the first babe born after 12 midnight January 1st will be a lucky one.

ESTABLISHING A RECORD

Reports kept at the Central Fire Station relative to the activities of the fire department show that 1946 will break all records in the number of fire alarms answered. There have been 238 fires reported and alarms answered during the year and all have been handled promptly and efficiently. During the year two men of the department attended the State Fire School where much information was received relative to work in the fire department and much of this has been passed on to other members of the department through fire schools.

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NEW YEAR REMINDER

The Warren County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes Thursday placed in the mails the personal property tax return for making out personal property tax reports to the county officials. This form must be completed and certified (signed) and either mailed in an envelope enclosed, or left with the tax clerk at the court house between January first and February 15th, 1947. Persons desiring additional information or forms may call 1405, at the Warren County Court House.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

For the General Concrete Products Company, 1946 saw all records go by the boards. Production at the plant broke all records. A number of road and other jobs carried on called for the use of much sand and gravel and Manager Frank Eggerly looks back over the year with keen satisfaction. The year 1947 promises to break records, set this year, judging from the many inquiries received so far at the plant. Right now Mr. Eggerly is packing his tooth brush and his accounting equipment in preparation for spending several weeks on the sands of St. Petersburg, Fla., enjoying the sunshine there.

BUTTER SKIDS DOWNWARD

Butter yesterday took a sharp decline to the New York and Chicago markets yesterday and evidenced a crack in the price of living the promises to grow. In New York the Dairyman's League report gave out a statement that they had been holding up butter prices to protect the milk prices. The drop in price should be reflected in the local markets inside of a few days and a drop from three to six cents can be looked for. Reports from Chicago are that the Retailers Association have urged their members to move stocks as reductions in all lines are expected to hit during February. The same reports are current in other markets and women's wearing apparel is expected to break in price soon after the first of the year.

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The entire northern section of the country was in the grip of winter this morning and temperatures ranged from 20 in the mid-west to 15 below in upper New England. The heaviest snow fall was predicted for the upper Great Lakes region where moderate to heavy snows were falling last night.

In this section the State Highway crews have done a swell job in taking care of the highways but roads in the vicinity of Erie were reported glazed with ice in many places and east of this section ice was reported on the roads.

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Boyle Has After-Christmas Bout With His Typewriter

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—I can stand everything about Christmas except the day after.

I want a nice padded cell away from anything and anybody I ever knew. Don't you, too? Don't you wish you were a leprechaun? Wouldn't it be nice to say "the devil take the whole human race." And really not care?

I would like to take off my shoes right now and wade around in the morning dew of a land I never saw.

I would like to shuck off this hunk "me" and be somebody else. Don't you ever get tired of your own identity?

I've worn the "dogtag" of myself so long that I would trade places with a Siberian shepherd if I didn't hate to eat lamb so much. Did you ever look into the eyes of a cat? There is mystery. A cat is caged and purring adventure. The eyes of a cat are windows to a terrible wonderland in which we tame people are afraid to wander.

I am an untidy man sitting at a desk heaped one foot high with letters. In each letter is a problem. I hate to answer letters because I don't think any problem in life is ever really solved. I think we just keep postponing the solutions until death wears out our compromises.

Do you think it would be fun to have my job and write a daily piece for the newspapers? Not now.

I had a swell Christmas, but it was just the kind of a day you had. Something to enjoy—but nothing to write about.

But then I came into my office to "dig my daily grave," as Don Marquis once described the task of writing a column.

And a fellow said, "why don't you write about the people that don't have anybody to be with on Christmas but still try to belong? Like the old elevator operator that hung a Christmas wreath in his elevator because if he hung it in his room nobody would see it but him."

And another guy said, "why don't you write about the express men who deliver Christmas packages? I ran into one who was frantic because all day long he had been trying to deliver a twenty-five pound turkey with the feathers still on it to a woman who wasn't home. And he told me the year before he delivered two full grown Great Danes to a woman and she fainted—right under the mistletoe."

Well, now, who wants to write about people with problems on the day after Christmas? My heart is a wrung out rag. I feel sorry for all two-legged folk in general, but not for anybody in particular. Do you?

Today I just want to take off my clothes in the garden of Eden, and let my four remaining gray hairs float in a breeze born in the springtime of the world.

I don't want to meet anybody I ever knew or say anything I ever said before. I would like to have lunch with a whale with six legs

or play tiddlywinks with Cleopatra.

Wouldn't it be wonderful on the day after Christmas—the one period of phantasy in our always troubled year—to do something never done before? To walk right through the doorway of our commonplace existence and wrestle with the fourth dimension.

Wouldn't you like to know, for example, what your dog really thinks of you? Or what manna tastes like? Or who was the most beautiful woman who ever lived? Or what was the first word Eve spoke to Adam?

Well, we never will. But everybody gets a tin whistle of some kind on Christmas. And today—if you'll excuse me—I'm blowing mine and romping in everlasting pastures, where the grass is always green and the wind is never chill.

Cometh now the good wife with the aspirin tablet.

Inspection Of Fire Hazards Is Under Way

Fire Chief Charles Albaugh and State Factory Inspector Gurney Ball spent a busy day Thursday inspecting various places about the city where fire hazards exist and might be corrected. The two officials some weeks ago inspected the hotels in the city and made a number of recommendations relative to the installation of fire extinguishers, etc. Yesterday they re-inspected these places to ascertain if the recommendations had been carried out.

They are inspecting several of the stores in the city and ordered changes made in the exits whereby patrons of the stores could seek prompt egress in event of fire or other disaster taking place. Placing of bars which will swing open at a touch were ordered placed and other changes were recommended. Attention was also given to parking lots about the city whereby room would be left for the spotting of fire trucks close to the buildings in event of fire.

The two officials are working on orders from the state fire marshal whose department has been stirred by the recent serious hotel and other fires over the country. Chief Albaugh said this morning, "There is no fooling relative to the orders given. Arrests will follow failure to carry out the orders issued and we will prosecute those who do not follow order. We cannot afford to jeopardize lives due to the carelessness of persons in arranging the interior of their stores and buildings."

Rudder of the new B-50 bomber will be five feet higher than the B-29's, but will be hinged for lowering, so that the plane can get into most hangars.

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HIKING CLUB

The Allegheny Hiking Club will resume its regular hikes on Sunday, meeting at 2:15 p. m. at General Joseph Warren Park.

NEW MURPHY HEAD

Paul L. Sample, recently elected as the president of the G. C. Murphy Company, which operates a large store on Second street in this city, started his career with that firm as a stockboy. He succeeded W. C. Shaw, who will retire as president on January 1st but who will continue as the chairman of the Murphy board of directors.

MAY LEGALIZE BETTING

The 1947 session of the Pennsylvania legislature may be asked again to legalize horse racing and parimutuel betting—a proposal that has stirred heated debate in previous sessions. The Legislative Reference Bureau disclosed that Philadelphia legislators have asked it to draw up a measure presumably for consideration of the assembly which opens its session on January 7.

LIGHTS ON TOWER

The new antenna tower of Radio Station WNAA attracts much attention. The tower, located on a plot of ground on the Warren-Kinzua road, is visible from Route 6 and high in the air the tip-top light is of the blinker type and flashes off and on. It will aid planes in making their way over this region. Tests at the station are continuing each morning after 1 o'clock and many in this section report hearing the Christmas carols transmitted in the tests on Christmas morning.

CHOCOLATE BEANS RISE

Chocolate bars have already gone up in price, but they may go much higher in the next few months, because the price of cocoa beans has jumped approximately 180 percent in the past two months, trade sources said Wednesday. Under government wartime regulations the price was held at 8.99 cents a pound. This jumped to 14.54 cents a pound October 2nd, to 17 cents a pound October 30, and today dealers and manufacturers are paying 25½ cents a pound. By spring manufacturers will be shipping cocoa and chocolate products made from these high priced beans, and retail prices then may put them in the luxury class.

APPRAISAL GUIDES

Appraisal guides designated for use in determining maximum credit values of used automobiles in the Fourth Federal Reserve District were announced today by the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System at Washington. Under regulation W of the board, the maximum credit value of a used automobile, after January 1, 1947, will be two-thirds of the cash purchase price or one-third of the "appraisal guide" value, whichever is lower. Quotations from any one of the following five appraisal guide books may be used after this month in the fourth district: American Auto Appraisal, Red Book National Used Car Market Report, Official Automobile Guide, Blue Book—Executives' Edition and the N. A. D. A. Official Used Car Guide. The fourth district includes all of Ohio, 18 counties in western Pennsylvania, 56 counties in eastern Kentucky and six counties in the "panhandle" section of West Virginia.

High Honor Is Given Yeager In Masonry

William E. Yeager, past grand master of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 729, F. and A. M., was installed right worshipful deputy grand master of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, yesterday at Philadelphia when more than 300 Pennsylvania Masonic leaders gathered for the order's annual meeting and installation of officers. Mr. Yeager is one of the most prominent members of the order in the state and his elevation to the post of deputy grand master is another step in his advancement that will mean his ultimate election to the head of the grand lodge.

Dr. Richard A. Kerum of the department of medicine at Temple University, is the new right worshipful grand master. Other new officers, in addition to Dr. Kern and Mr. Yeager are: George H. Deike, of Pittsburgh, right worshipful deputy grand master; Albert T. Hanly, right worshipful grand warden; J. Somers Smith, right worshipful grand treasurer, and Matthew Galt, Jr., right worshipful grand secretary. The last three are all Philadelphians.

Expansion of rural power lines financed under the U. S. REA loan program is expected to require movements by freight of more than 4,000,000 tons of material.

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YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, Dec. 26 — About thirty-three members of the Youngsville school faculty, wives and husbands, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stilling on Wednesday evening. The home was tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Games and contests were played and an exchange of gifts. A dainty luncheon was served by the committee.

CONVENTION
Mrs. Margie Finlan of the Youngsville School faculty and Miss Helen Driscoll, Principal of Irvine School left Thursday a. m. for Harrisburg where they were sent as delegates to the State Education Convention to represent Warren county.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER
The Woman's Society of Christian Service, afternoon group are meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 3rd at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church parlors. The newly elected officers will be installed and an interesting talk will be given by Miss Rita Wilson, returned missionary from India. Light refreshments will be served. The evening group of the WSCS are invited to be guests and an invitation is extended to others who desire to be guests. Miss Wilson will bring with her costumes and other interesting things from India.

ON NEW YEARS DAY
The Orange Circle will meet on New Years afternoon Jan. 1st at the home of Nellie Knapp with Mrs. Tellman as program leader.

NEW YEAR REVIVAL
Beginning New Years Eve with a Watch Night Service Rev. Warren Chase, pastor of the Youngsville Free Methodist church will begin a series of evangelistic services in the local church of which he is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Warren has had much experience in evangelistic work and is a spiritual and forceful speaker.

CHRISTMAS IN YOUNGSVILLE
Christmas passed quietly in Youngsville. Early morning worship was conducted by Rev. C. E. Carlson at 8 a. m. in the Saron Lutheran church on Christmas morning.

Youngsville's churches, the Eastern Star Chapter and others had a part in bringing good cheer to some homes where sickness or other reasons made conditions that a friendly visit was acceptable.

YOUNGSVILLE NEWS
E. W. Chitester Jr., will enter DeVore's School of Training at Chicago on Jan. 6, 1947. He will take the full course with Laboratory training in Electronics. E. W. Chitester Jr., is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Chitester of Youngsville and was recently married to Miss Betty Jo Zehr who will go to Chicago as soon as rooms can be secured.

The Boys Club will go for a supper cooking hike on this Friday evening, if weather is so this is possible. Cars will leave the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Boys will also return in cars, after the hike and cooking of their supper. Each lad will carry his own supplies.



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rationing of many products to the country at large. In spite of the fact that grain quotas have been largely restored, Budweiser still is being rationed, because your demand still exceeds the production of our present vast facilities.

So that you will find Budweiser again wherever you ask for it, our post-war expansion program will get under way just as soon as building skills and materials are available.

Meanwhile, each day sees Budweiser arriving in communities everywhere to supply dealers equitably if not abundantly.

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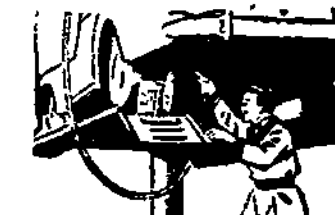
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RESOLUTIONS FOR '47

At this time each year it is customary to make resolutions—to correct past mistakes, overcome bad habits and form better ones, to make the new year better than the old.

It is a time for mental, moral and physical housecleaning, says Graham Patterson, publisher of Pathfinder Magazine. Not always are our worthy resolutions adhered to, but the very fact that they are made sincerely attests to the inherent desire of people to improve themselves and their relations with their fellow humans.

In its present state, the world could do with a few resolutions aimed at bringing about happier relations among nations, among creeds, between management and labor, and even more important, among the peoples of the world.

Nineteen Forty-six was a year from which everyone expected big things. The worst war in history was ended. Millions of people who had suffered and starved through six long years of war looked forward expectantly to a year that promised freedom from fear, freedom from hunger, freedom to once again pick up the regular pattern of their lives.

Millions of our own boys returned from battlefields in distant parts of the world eager to get back to work, to forget the war and get on with their job of providing a home for themselves and their families.

All over the world people of every land and race looked hopefully to the newly-founded United Nations organization to inaugurate a new and lasting era of good will and understanding among nations.

But 1946 did not live up to its promise.

There are still millions of people in foreign lands to whom the war is still going on, for they have not found freedom from either hunger or fear; not even freedom to return to their own countries with security. Our own soldier boys returned to find, instead of the peace they sought and expected, another kind of war in the strikes and wrangling between employers and employees.

The world that had looked so hopefully to the United Nations idea saw statesmen devote long months to petty bickering, with peace a still unfulfilled promise.

Yes, the world could do with many good resolutions. For instance:

The statesmen who guide the destinies of the United Nations must resolve to get on with their job of creating a world in which man can live at peace with his neighbors. Let no one forget that he who draws the sword shall perish by the sword.

Let each race resolve to be tolerant and just toward those of other races, remembering that despite all of our differences in color, language and customs, we are all brothers under the skin.

Let the worker resolve to do his job to the best of his ability, remembering that lowered production or unreasonable wage demands can drive the price of a product so high that it is forced out of the market and the worker out of his job.

Let the employer resolve to be generous to his workers, not alone in the pay envelope but in the fullest understanding of their joint problems.

After checking over the costs of a merry Christmas, frugal citizens may now prepare for the era of bargain sales which will put real savings in the pocket. Indications are there will be plenty of them in January.

Checks and cash continue to come in for the Alias Santa Claus fund. Again, our sincere and grateful appreciation for the fine response to this project.

Not enough attention is being paid to educating the pedestrian, according to a police court judge. So the pedestrian steps out and gets knowledge bumps.

The weatherman is sure cooperating with Warren youngsters who received sleds, skates, skis, etc., for Christmas.

How are you coming with your Christmas exchanging?

The best way to forget the cost of living is to live so that it's worth it.

Welcome To Our City!



MACKENZIE'S Column

BY GLENN BAB
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Of all the western powers which perform are relaxing the ties that held their prewar empires together, France just now is finding the process most painful. In the bloody fighting that surges over broad areas of Indo China she is reaping the harvest of six decades of not very enlightened or generous colonial rule and nearly six years of tragic eclipse after Hitler's 1940 triumph in the west. It is a strange spectacle presented today in southern and eastern Asia. Nations which rank as victors in the greatest of all wars, instead of consolidating their spoils, are divesting themselves of some of the richest colonial possessions. This process is accompanied by expressions of desire to spread the light of freedom and self-government throughout the world. In some cases, at least, skepticism is pardonable. The bald fact is that in the fight for survival against the predatory Axis powers some of the ultimate victors paid so dearly in blood, treasure and prestige that they no longer have the strength to keep faraway peoples in the subjection of pre-war times.

So the Netherlands are acquiescing in formation of the Indonesian republic. Britain is proceeding along the path that Winston Churchill describes as the "decline and fall of the British empire," seeking means of letting India go, drafting plans for an independent Burma, offering increased measure of self-government to the peoples of strategic Malaya. The United States has freed the Philippines, although it should be noted that this was in keeping with the pre-war pledges and not the result of loss of power to retain the islands.

When the Japanese tide receded

in 1945 it left behind in Indochina a vicious nationalism that made it certain that French rule never could be reestablished on the old basis. The Annamese, who form the bulk of the population—totaling some 18,000,000—of the three most important sections of Indochina, Tonking, Annam and Cochinchina, turned from resistance to the Japanese to resistance to the returning armies of imperial France. So strong was this resistance that France was impelled to come to terms with it and strike a bargain, in the agreement of March 6, 1946, that recognized "the Viet-nam republic as a free state having its government, its parliament, its army and its finances forming part of the Indochinese federation and the French union."

Viet-nam was able to establish its rule over the northern and eastern provinces, Tonking and Annam. As far as internal affairs are concerned those areas are under Annamese, or Viet-Namese rule. But it was hardly to be expected that Annamese nationalism would be satisfied with such a compromise; now it wants control of its foreign affairs as well and incorporation of Cochinchina, richest of the provinces, in Viet Nam. The French have agreed to leave the latter question to a referendum of the people of Cochinchina.

BIRTHDAYS

December 27
Mrs. Elaine Perry
Walter Pierce

December 28
Dr. Quay A. McCune
Christina Amey
F. J. Knopf
Mrs. J. J. Knopf
Zora Zerbe Gibson
Stewart Beckley
Elvira Scott Croft
Fred Dassen
Robert Graham
Mrs. Eunice Patchen
Mrs. Wesley Slacum
Marjorie Delp
Karloun Louise Lane
Margaret McComas
Dorothy Ann Anderson

December 29
Ethel McIntosh May
Anne Huber
Fred Waxman
Mrs. Wallace Jewell
Donald Grosch
William Frederick Maier
Elizabeth Wentz Hunter
Bernice Diker Mourer
Mrs. Fred Anderson
Davy Lee
Dorothy B. Loper
Mrs. Roy Cooper
Fred Anderson
Mrs. Carl Werner
Charles Riley Greene
Douglas E. Ward, Jr.
Mary Pusateri
Mrs. Agnes Thurston
Ethelyn M. Jones
Jimmy Young
Anita LaVaughn Holcomb
Donald Richard Ross
Mrs. Charles P. Lane
John Berdine
Linda F. Uhlig

December 30
Inez Lawson McCune
Mrs. Olga Keller
Dorrell Buland Murray
Ellen Louise Rice
Clyde Gillis
Mrs. Ethel Tremaine
John J. James
Arthur Bartsch
A. M. Bimber
Elton Johnson
Keith Parker
Elsie E. Seagquist
Alice Samuelson
Alton Elyer
Paul Francis Youngblood
Carol Peterson
Rachael Heim
Eleanor Bull
Royce David Black
Mary Ethel Dudgeon
Beverly Sue Brown
Harland J. Rue II
Mrs. Julia McGraw
Jim Neaseth
Ellwood Beckwith
Lillian Marjorie Schwab
Helen Ruth Peterson
DeForest Wayne Campman

Catalogues for the annual show of the Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association are being mailed today.

Miss Myrtle Miller, student at the Indiana State Teachers College is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Onondaga avenue.

Canned sweet potatoes will soon be available again in markets.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
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All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

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2:00—The Host Is Buffalo, Music—nbc
Country Journal's Farm Talks—cbs
Metropolitan Opera (3 hours)—abc
The Fro Arts Quartet—nbc
2:30—The Baxters, Family Drama—nbc
Of Men and Books in Review—cbs
Dancing Music by Orchestra—nbc
2:45—To Be Announced (15 M.)—nbc
Adventures in Science Series—cbs
Football, North vs. South—nbc
3:00—Orchestra of Nation Hour—nbc
Hour for Dance Bands for Music—cbs
4:00—Curtain Time in Dramas—nbc
Matinee Dancing in New Jersey—cbs
4:30—Whitely Berquist & Orchest—nbc
The Chicago Cubs—nbc
5:00—Nelson Olmsted & Stories—nbc
Philadelphia Orchestra's Hour—cbs
5:30—Campus Sports—nbc
5:45—Lynn Collier gives the hour—nbc
5:50—Tomlinson with Comment—nbc
Sports Parade and Its Guests—nbc
6:00—Songs from Gypsy—nbc
6:00—Rhapsody from the Rockies—nbc
News Broadcast for 15 Minutes—cbs
6:15—The CBS Workshop, Drama—cbs
6:30—Boston Tune Party Songs—nbc
6:30—Harry Warner's Sports Report—nbc
6:45—Religion in the News—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Labor U.S.A. & Guest Speakers—nbc
7:00—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—cbs
Voice of Business, Discussion—cbs
7:15—Jean Sablon Sings at Mike—cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—nbc
7:30—Curtain Time in Dramas—nbc
Vaughn Monroe and Orchestra—cbs
Curt Massey and Variety Show—nbc
Arthur Fink in Comedy—nbc
7:45—Sports Section via Radio—nbc
8:00—The Life of Riley, Drama—nbc
Hollywood Star Time of Drama—cbs
Famous Jury Trials, Drama—nbc
Twenty Questions for Quizners—nbc
8:30—Truth or Consequence Quiz—nbc
8:45—Minute News—nbc
9:00—Deal in Crime, Drama Show—nbc
9:00—Scramby-Amby, Anagram Quiz—nbc
9:00—Minute News—nbc
9:00—Roy Rogers and Roundup—nbc
Saturday Hit Parade Orchestra—cbs
9:15—The CBS Workshop, Drama—nbc
The Gold and Silver Minstrels—nbc
9:30—Can You Top This, Gags—nbc
9:30—The House of Mystery—nbc
Leave it to Girls, A Roundtable—nbc
9:45—Saturday Night's Serranade—cbs
10:00—The House of Mystery—nbc
Concert of American Melodies—nbc
Chicago's Theater of the Air—nbc
10:15—The House of Mystery—nbc
10:30—Grand Ole Opry Barn Dance—nbc
Hayloft Hoedown, Barn Dance—nbc
10:45—The House of Mystery—nbc
11:00—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc
News, 2 hours, Dancing—cbs & abc
11:00—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc
12:00—Hour of Dancing & News—nbc

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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1:00—America United, a Forum—nbc
The People's Forum, a Forum—cbs
Johnny Thompson & His Songs—abc
1:15—The House of Mystery—nbc
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12:00—The House of Mystery—nbc

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
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All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

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6:15—Portia Facing Life Drama—nbc
School of the Air Continued—cbs
6:30—The House of Mystery—nbc
6:45—The House of Mystery—nbc
7:00—The House of Mystery—nbc
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WELL OVER ONE MILLION CIVILIANS DIED IN THE LAST WAR AS A RESULT OF AIR BOMBARDMENTS.

TELEGRAMS
FRIGHTEN MOST PEOPLE, YET STATISTICS SHOW THE ODDS ARE TWO AND ONE-HALF TO ONE THAT THE MESSAGE THEY BRING IS GOOD NEWS.

WHAT IS A GEYSERITE?
ANSWER: A deposit that often forms around springs and geysers.

"OPERATION REINDEER"
WHEN ESKIMO TRIBES FACED STARVATION AS THEIR FOOD SOURCE OF WALRUS AND CARIBOU VANISHED IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY, A SMALL HERD OF REINDEER WAS IMPORTED FROM SIBERIA.



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A very merry Christmas to you... everyone!
From WILIAM FERGUSON



Johnny Olsen, genial emcee of the "Ladies Be Seated" program, solemnly resolves to devour great heaps of Aunt Jemima pancakes in 1947, served to him, of course, by Aunt Jemima herself. Considering that his sponsor makes the ingredients of this delicious fare, Johnny is not exactly wishing himself any ill luck for the New Year. "Ladies Be Seated" is heard at 3:00 p. m. Monday through Friday over WJTN.

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A New Way To End Labor Leader Monopoly, Avoid Price Increases and Restore Progress.

PLATFORM FOR PROGRESS

I. Revision of Federal Labor Laws to Assure Genuine Free Bargaining

It is clear that American progress cannot be resumed until Federal laws dealing with labor unions have been changed. TOOL OWNERS UNION will petition Congress for these constructive changes; every citizen is invited to join T. O. U. in that petition: (Use coupon below)

A. FREEDOM TO WORK—NO CLOSED SHOP: All workers must be protected in their human right of free bargaining with the right at all times to choose between (a) bargaining individually without membership in a labor union and (b) bargaining collectively as a labor union member.

B. EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY—NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR UNIONS: Labor unions and business must be made equal before the law, equally responsible for failure to fulfill their contracts, and for violation of the law.

C. NO FAKE BARGAINING BY COERCION: Means must be provided for business management and labor unions to freely and thoroughly bargain, and to assure that no lockout, work interruption or strike vote shall be undertaken until AFTER genuine collective bargaining has failed.

D. NO INDUSTRY-WIDE MONOPOLY: Bargaining must be at the plant level. No labor union should call a strike or work interruption until it is voted by a majority of eligible union members in the specific plant, mine or facility affected. This assures the right of union members to control their leaders by referendum vote; it safeguards the right to strike and the right not to strike until the union members realize and consciously accept the full effect of the strike upon themselves; upon their fellow workers in other plants, and upon the general public.

These changes mean fair play; equality before the law and freedom of bargaining are as American as baked beans and baseball. Join with TOOL OWNERS UNION in petitioning Congress to make these changes now.

Unless there is a 25% increase in productivity, "25% higher wages" can be had in only two ways: (1) by raising prices of everything that union members and the public buy; or (2) by taking it away from 50 million thrifty people whose savings have supplied the tools of production—and making it impossible for them to buy unionized industry's products.

That can only mean reduced demand, unemployment, and bankruptcy. Yet under present Federal Labor Laws union leaders can exert monopolistic power to force strikes, losses, shortages and higher prices regardless of who is hurt.

The danger is just beginning. CIO leaders of Steel, Electrical and Automotive unions are again on the march. They can take strike votes before negotiating demands. And there can be another coal strike April 1, 1947. Note this:

"All mines in all districts will resume production of coal until 12 o'clock midnight, March 31, 1947." (Letter of John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers of America, Dec. 7, 1946.)

This again in face of the Smith-Connally Act:

"Sec. 8. Whenever any plant, mine or facility is in possession of the United States, it shall be unlawful for any person to (1) coerce, instigate, induce, conspire with, or encourage any person to interfere, by lockout, strike, slow-down or other interruption with the operation of such plant, mine or facility. . . ."

The President and the Attorney General are under oath to enforce that law. Unless it is enforced—unless the Clayton Act, the Norris-LaGuardia Act and the Wagner Act are changed to curb monopolistic power of labor leaders, there can be no further progress in America. Instead we face higher prices, unemployment, depression and suffering. The danger to America is just beginning.

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION

Merely changing the political party in power is no guarantee of relief: Congress, whatever its complexion, relies always upon the voice of the people, upon specific, concrete guidance from you and me.

Now is the time to give it that guidance; TOOL OWNERS UNION is the means. Our organization in less than a year has spread into all 48 states and over 1,000 cities and towns. It has TOU Local Unions in small towns and cities, and in big cities such as Baltimore, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, with hundreds of requests from other cities for Local Chapters. Last Spring, TOU newspaper advertising crystallized public opinion to curb arbitrary strikes. Again, in October it acted to get candidates on record in favor of TOU principles.

TOOL OWNERS UNION thus gives 50 million thrifty tool owners a direct means of acting to see that American principles of fair play are applied now. Its charter of incorporation clearly states its purposes and objectives:

"To preserve the foundation of national strength and material well-being in democracy by safeguarding the right of all persons to be secure in the ownership of the tools of production and their management, and to enjoy the legitimate, competitive earnings therefrom, free from excessive taxation, monetary manipulation and confiscation at the hands of any one."

LET US KNOW THIS!

This is no time for talking, passing resolutions and debating fine points of economic dogma. It IS time for a straight-thinking, hard-hitting, business-like movement to restore the balance in this country. For that reason, TOOL OWNERS UNION is a non-profit, non-partisan corporation, directly managed by a Board of Founders, counseled by a National Advisory Committee, and audited by Certified Public Accountants. It acts on these plain truths:

There IS no way to take arbitrarily from 50 million thrifty people—Today's "Forgotten Man"—and give to others without substituting confiscation for co-operation and abandoning freedom for totalitarianism.

These 50 million thrifty Americans include white-collar workers, farmers, union and non-unionized labor, merchants, businessmen and widows, orphans and retired elderly people . . . only a tiny handful are "rich."

The life's savings of these 50 million thrifty Americans, directly through ownership of corporate securities and unincorporated firms and indirectly through ownership of life insurance, savings accounts, trust

funds, and annuities, are invested in the means of production—the land, buildings, and machinery used by business. These things are the tools of production. And the real owners of those tools are these 50 million Americans who, through labor and self-denial, have accumulated the savings that have made the tools possible.

WHAT EVERY WORKER KNOWS!

Now, every worker knows that the tools he uses are the means of his livelihood. Without a taxi-cab, the taxi-driver would be no more than a rickshaw boy; without the boring machine, the hydraulic press or the turret lathe, the machinist would be no more than a day laborer at a day laborer's scale of wages. Without tools of production, the workers could produce barely enough to exist.

Moreover, every worker knows that tools are always wearing out, or becoming obsolete. In either case, old tools must be replaced with new ones. Throughout industry are thousands of tools that need to be replaced.

From where is the money coming to replace these tools?

ONE SOURCE OF PROGRESS!

There is just one source—the savings of some 50 million thrifty Americans. These thrifty people, these tool-owners, accumulate savings from what are erroneously called business profits. The right name for profits is "payments for the use of tools."

Unless these people are safeguarded in their right to receive legitimate, competitive earnings from their tools, they are just not going to put their life savings into replacing old tools and installing new ones.

By 1950, unless billions of dollars are invested by tool-owners in new tools, as much as 75% of our tools will be over ten years old. It needs no prophet to see what the end must be. If that happens, it will be impossible to maintain the annual production and the annual real earnings of American workers regardless of wage rates.

WHAT MAKES TOOLS?

To obtain these new tools so urgently needed, 50 million thrifty Americans must be safeguarded in their right to receive fair payments for the use of their tools.

When the Federal government, any labor union leader or other person takes action that undermines the fundamental human right to receive payments for the use and renewal of tools, they discourage investment to replace old tools with new tools; they halt additions to our stock of tools and they obstruct the very growth of production upon which the well-being, the jobs and pay, and the prosperity of every one depends. They "eat our seed corn."

Unless, therefore, we advance and vigorously support a square deal government policy that will safeguard thrifty citizens in their right to bargain for legitimate, competitive earnings from their tools, our future is dreary indeed. But given such a policy, the natural genius of Americans for thrift and risk-taking will respond; new tools will replace old tools, and the American way of Brains, Sweat and Teamwork will carry us to the very heights of prosperity.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!

In our country's urgent need of such a square deal, 50 million American tool owners can enroll themselves into a union of their own; a union formed to reassert their fundamental human right to enjoy the fruits of their labor and self-denial; a union formed to re-establish their position as the primary source of the tools upon which depends the worker's productivity, pay and prosperity. And through that kind of a Union tool owners can save this country from turmoil, destruction and shortages that must otherwise bring us into hunger and want, if not into dictatorship.

Before us, therefore, is an unprecedented opportunity to render our country the highest type of constructive service.

In doing these things, we shall achieve the vital and all-important task of MAINTAINING SUPREMACY the strength of this Republic in a WAR-TROUBLED world. Let us make no mistake—America's supremacy, in a world that outnumbers us fifteen to one in population depends upon overwhelming superiority in tools of production. The moment any other nation or group of nations surpass us in tools, our national safety as a free democracy is in jeopardy. THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN.

ALLEN W. RUCKER, President

Tool Owners Union

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PLATFORM FOR PROGRESS

There is only one way in freedom that the strength of this nation and the peace, dignity and well-being of all its people can be maintained and improved. TOOL OWNERS UNION is for an immediate and sustained expansion in America's productive assets and tools by the voluntary effort of our people. To that end it is for:

I. FREE BARGAINING for all Americans, that every man and woman may be secure in the human right to correct his or her own efforts and to receive the full rewards of those exertions, subject only to the restriction that none shall trespass the equal right of others to do likewise. Upon this rests the dignity of man and his freedom.

II. LAW ENFORCEMENT that every American may have full equality before the law and be protected in his person, his property and his character against illegal trespass, violence, coercion, monetary manipulation and confiscation at the hands of anyone. Upon this rests the peace essential to production.

III. RESTORATION OF INCENTIVES to thrift through rewards determined by a free and competitive market, that savings may be accumulated and invested, that our currency shall not be debased by government debt, that the endowment income of our religious, charitable and educational institutions shall not be determined, and that the value of our life insurance and trust funds for our families shall not be depreciated or destroyed. Upon this rests our well-being and prosperity.

IV. PROMOTION of venture-enterprise to add to the nation's productive tools, the efficiency of their use, and the marketable output therefrom, to the end that:

- our people shall not suffer want and privation;
- our youth shall not lack employment opportunity;
- our country's strength to protect its peace and security shall not be impaired.

For the high public service embodied in this Platform for Progress, for the support of these fundamental objectives, TOOL OWNERS UNION invites to membership all men and women who want this country, its freedom, its peace and its opportunities preserved for themselves and their children.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

As tool owners, you and I can do these things individually, all simple but effective:

1. Enroll now as a member in TOOL OWNERS UNION, in any of the five classes of membership suitable to your means and determination to see this country set right once again; all membership contributions are non-assessable.

2. Pass this page on to your friends, fellow-workers and relatives—there are extra coupons here for them to enroll.

3. Order five to ten or more reprints of this page—send them to your distant business associates, your Senator and Congressman, and to the folks back in the old home town. (Reprints 5c each; 25 for \$1.00.)

This sets in motion a "chain-membership" plan that will give us thousands of members and do it quickly. Every American citizen who owns any kind of property or savings or investments is eligible for membership, regardless of race, creed, sex, color, union affiliation or occupation. The sole exceptions are officers and employees of organizations hostile to our purposes, and elected and appointed Federal, State and City (not town) officials. This is a non-partisan Union of private, hard-working and thrifty Americans who want their security and freedom preserved and intend to be heard in Washington about it.

Act now, for there is some one more powerful than any one, and that is every one of us when we act together.

ACT NOW, REMEMBERING THIS

Act now, remembering that this great land of ours, with all its richness and its opportunity and its freedom did not come to us without cost. Every generation from Lexington, Concord and Valley Forge to Pearl Harbor, Okinawa and Bastogne has paid its price for what we have, in the blood of our boys. It is the costliest price known to man. It is the price of our freedom. Ours is the privilege to preserve what their lives have bought. We also must press on, and forward in the American way—with freedom to work and to earn FOR all of us, and BRAINS, SWEAT and TEAMWORK BY all of us. Now is the time for action; let us get on with it, and quickly.

PRINCIPLES FOR ACTION

WHEREAS,—Tools of production are the very foundation of America's strength and material welfare; and

WHEREAS,—without these tools workers could produce barely enough to exist; and

WHEREAS,—these tools come into being, are renewed, and added to only through the thrift and self-denial of some fifty million individuals; and

WHEREAS,—the fundamental human right of bargaining belongs to the tool OWNERS (who provide the mechanical energy of production) quite as much as it belongs to the tool USERS (who provide the human energy of production); and

WHEREAS,—it has for many years been the persistent policy of government to violate this right and to discriminate against these fifty million unorganized tool owners in order to attract the political support of the leaders of organized tool users; and

WHEREAS,—this government policy has undermined the fundamental human right of the tool owners to receive payments for the use and renewal of the tools, has discouraged ad-

ditions to the tools and has obstructed the growth of production to the detriment of all; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the fifty million tool owners organize for the purpose of regaining equality before the law, reasserting their fundamental human right to enjoy the fruits of their labor and self-denial, and re-establishing their position as the primary source of the workers' productivity and prosperity; and
2. That for the attainment of these objectives the organized tool owners engage in such action as is appropriate to the protection and advancement of their interests; and
3. That such action be applied to all political parties alike and that the fundamental soundness and fairness of the tool owners' position be impressed upon all candidates regardless of their political affiliations; and
4. That such action is in the primary interest of the nation, of the people in general, and of the workers in particular.

"YOU are a Tool Owner if YOU ARE

- one of 8 million elderly, retired workers living on your savings;
- one of 13 million women largely dependent on annuities and insurance;
- one of 16 million farmers and "small business" and professional men;
- One of 41 million ordinary life insurance owners;
- one of 45 million savings bank depositors;
- one of 8 million owners of corporate securities."

Not counting duplications there are 50 Million Thrifty Tool Owners whose self-denial makes possible the Tools that are the very foundation of our national strength and material welfare. If you are one of these and a citizen you are eligible to Tool Owners Union.

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LOCAL NO. 12
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I endorse our Tool Owners "Principles for Action" and Revision of Federal Laws. I herewith apply for membership in TOOL OWNERS UNION as (circle one) (a) Regular (b) Contributing (c) Supporting (d) Sustaining (e) Subscribing Member. My contribution for 1947 is enclosed. Please forward my Union card. I certify that I am an American citizen, and am not an elected or appointed Federal or State office-holder, nor an officer or employee of any organization hostile to the purposes of TOOL OWNERS UNION.

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Society

Rowland - Haag Wedding At Holy Redeemer Ceremony

The day after Christmas, the Holy Redeemer church was the scene of a beautiful double ring wedding uniting in marriage Miss Wilma Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Haag, of Clarendon and Carter Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Rowland, Russell street.

Before the ceremony the church organist gave a fifteen minute prelude of traditional wedding music and Miss Mary Mangus, cousin of the groom sang Ave Maria, Mother Oh Thy Feet We're Kneeling Genu Bambino (Infant Jesus).

At ten a. m. the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her bridal gown was made of princess style ending in a long train, and a sweetheart neckline with a Queen Ann lace collar and leg of mutton sleeves ending in points over the wrist. The full length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls hanging to her maternal grandmother. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and baby mums with white streamers.

Mrs. Orval Barton, her sister was matron of honor and wore a pink tulle gown, fashioned after the bride's except she wore long white gloves with the short puffed sleeves and carried pink and white carnations tied with pink streamers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white tulle gown with bodice of rose point lace, long pointed sleeves, full skirt of mousseline de soire and fingertip veil held in place by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Mader, who wore a dress of blue and white marquisette and carried pink roses.

George H. Wells was best man for Mr. Cobb, and ushers were James Torrance, Jack Miller, Loren Wright.

The bride's mother wore black with fuchsia and a garland corsage, and Mrs. Cobb wore all black with pink camellias.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held at the Y. W. C. A. activities building. The wedding was centered with white flowers, carnations and stelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left for a Canadian honeymoon, to be at home after December 25th at 10 Russell street. For traveling, the bride chose a blue wool ensemble with black accessories.

Mrs. Cobb was graduated from the Warren High School, Thiel College and the Warren Conservatory of Music. She also studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. At the present time she is employed in the office of the United Refining Company. Mr. Cobb was graduated from Warren High School and served in the United States Army for three years, 17 months of which were spent in European theatre. At the present, he is a pre-medical student at Edinboro.

Present for the wedding from out of town were Miss Beatrice Fuchs, Pittsburgh; Miss Irene Stenzel, Rochester; Mrs. Victor Sandburg, Corry; Mrs. Carrie Korod and Mrs. Walter Montgomery, Oil City; Miss Mary Roos, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, New Wilmington.

Pre-nuptial parties for the bride were given by Mrs. James Torrance, Mrs. Louis Bosin, Miss Margaret Mader, G. T. C. Club, Girls at the United Refining Co.

KLINE AND BOYLE RITES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boyle, of North Warren, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Calvin Williams Kline, of Port Knox, Ky.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Krapp in the parsonage in North Warren at six o'clock on Christmas Eve.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Seekers of the First Evangelical church will meet in the Folkman Room Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Devotions and a social time will be enjoyed and an exchange of gifts will take place. All members are urged to attend.

Gail E. Cobb and Ruth B. Simonsen Are Married In First Lutheran Church

The First Lutheran church was the scene on Saturday, December 21, of a beautiful afternoon wedding, when Ruth B. Simonsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Simonsen, 10 Russell street, was married to Gail E. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cobb, 409 Rankin street. The Rev. E. K. Rogers officiated at 4:30 o'clock in the presence of about 100 guests.

The altar was decorated with Christmas greens and white candles. The church organist, Mrs. Engstrom, played the traditional wedding music.

Yuletide Memories At Salem Church

The cantata "Yuletide Memories" by Wilcox will be presented Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Salem Evangelical United Brethren church by the combined choirs of this church and Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church. Soloists for the cantata are Mrs. Clara Burns and Mrs. Lillian Baldensperger, sopranos; Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Hazel Merenick, Miss Ella Ackert, alto; Raymond Marti and Franklin Burman, tenors; Henry Baldensperger, bass. The accompanist is Miss Ruth N. Ackert, the director, Mrs. Carl M. Jones.

The public is cordially invited.

Donna Jones Bride In Holiday Rites

Donna Jones, daughter of Mrs. Frank McCarthy, 12 Center street, Sheffield, and formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., and Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Smith, Sheffield, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, December 26, at noon. Rev. Harold C. Warren performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Theodore and Joyce Jones, the latter wearing a blue wool suit with black accessories and a red rose corsage. The bride wore winter white wool with black accessories with a white rose corsage.

Rites of Sanden, Pesko Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Pesko, 24 Locust street, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Louise, to Calvin Forest Sanden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanden.

The marriage took place on December 14 at the Holy Redeemer rectory, with Rev. M. E. Dalley performing the ceremony. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard North, of Warren.

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Home for the Holidays

Mrs. K. W. Davis and daughter, Ruth, East Third avenue, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White, Middletown.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Edith Nesmith, Rogers Mills, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesmith, Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Font, Jr., and son, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Font, 1 Nesmith St., leaving for home today.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Langhans, Crescent Park, and all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shanahan and daughter, Julie, with Mr. and Mrs. James U. Bailey and daughter, Christopher, Cleveland, O.; Edward recently home after four years of service in the armed forces, and Allen, previously discharged.

Spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, 103 Wiloughby avenue, are the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Scipio, N. Y., and their father, E. C. Edwards, of Union Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Verona, Ontario, are spending the holidays with Frank Abbott and family at Sugar Grove. Mrs. Grant, formerly Ruth I. Abbott, was a commercial teacher in the Central High School in Jamestown before going to Verona to make her home.

Jack Baker, student at St. Placid Hall, St. Meinrad, Ind., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sweet, Pleasant township.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and daughter, Nancy Sue, of Conneautville, spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Sugar Grove, Akeley and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pease, Philadelphia, Mrs. Ruth Reed and daughter, Betty, Akron, O., are guests of Mrs. E. S. Sittler and family for the week. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sittler and children, Naomi and Bradley, Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sittler, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sittler and children, Becky and Gary, Youngville; Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Brooks and children, Elwood and Carol, Spring Creek.

Mills - Westfall Holiday Wedding In Irvine Church

On the fourteenth of December the Irvine Presbyterian church was the scene of a holiday wedding which united in marriage Miss Geressa Marie Westfall, daughter of Mrs. Inez Westfall, Irvine, and Mr. Donald H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Lander.

The church was decorated with lighted candles and palms. Dr. William Trout performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Harry Beveridge, of Lander. Music was furnished by Mrs. Donald Ludwick at the piano, and a vocal solo, "Always," sung by Miss Norma Mills. A closing number, "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by the four Mills girls, sisters of the bridegroom. During the singing of this song the bride and groom knelt at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Chester Westfall, was gown in traditional white satin with a net skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a beaded crown. The bride carried white roses. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Sally Westfall, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a yellow satin gown with a net skirt. She carried bronze pom poms.

Mr. Mills' best man was Mr. Hubert Swanson, Warren. The ushers were Mr. Donald Hagberg and Mr. Dallas Hagberg.

The bride's mother wore a blue dress with off white accessories and a beautiful corsage of yellow pom poms.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the National Forge club house for approximately 150 relatives and friends. A buffet lunch was served with a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Friends and relatives attended from Erie, Warren, Jamestown, Sugar Grove, Tidoute, Youngville, Scandia and Lander.

The couple planned a short wedding trip to Buffalo and Canada.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

State Senator and Mrs. James S. Berger, of Coudersport, are spending some time in the city, guests of relatives and friends.

William T. Meade, student at Penn State, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, who are spending the winter at Miami, Fla., is a holiday guest of Mrs. Olga Keller, 117 Cayuga avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Allinger, of Pleasantville, spent some time in the city today, guests of friends. They were accompanied by their two children, Miss Betty and Robert Allinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Mayo, of Fairfield, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Summerville, 710 Madison avenue. Mrs. Mayo is the former Elizabeth Summerville.

Cyril Albaugh and Miss June Orris returned to Hornell, N. Y., last evening after spending several days with the former's father, A. A. Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Duff, of 19 North Irvine street, left this morning to spend a month in Miami, Fla., vacationing.

World Action Movie

A special London World Action movie, "Marie Louise," will be shown at the First Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The story deals with the experiences and treatment accorded a little French war refugee in Switzerland, with English subtitles, and will be of interest to all who are informed or wish to know more about the Lutheran World Action program.

Betrothal

Rev. and Mrs. Milton G. Perry announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to John David Haggerty, Jr., of Stoneham.

The wedding date has not yet been set.

SWEDISH SUPPER

Mrs. Marvin Wilkins is entertaining members of the Cle-Loc Cha club at a Swedish supper Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at her home, 105 Lookout street. It is hoped that all members will be present.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hennessy, Parker street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Donald Lauffenberger, son of Mrs. Sophie Lauffenberger, also of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Home Economic News

Miss Mollie Pickering, Home Economics Extension Representative of Warren County, announces the following schedule for the week of December 30. All meetings are at 1:30 p. m. unless otherwise noted, and are open to all women in the community.

Monday, December 30—Corydon home economics group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Leavins, to continue remodeling of clothes and to discuss children's clothing.

Tuesday, December 31—Garland home economics group will be entertained by Mrs. John Olko, Torpedo. Pattern alteration and lay-out will be the subject of this meeting. Time, 2 p. m.

Thursday, January 2—Bear Lake-Lottsville home economics group meets at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bear Lake, to take up spring-tying.

Friday, January 3—Tidoute home economics group will continue to remodel clothes, with special attention to children's clothing, at the Host House.

There will be no home economics meeting the week of Jan. 6-10.

Senior Extension News

The young people's Senior Extension Club of Warren county will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 2, at Pleasant Grange Hall. Members of Pleasant Grange will serve the meal, which is scheduled for 7:15 p. m., and the Briggs orchestra will supply music for square and round-dancing later in the evening.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this time, and it is hoped that all members will be on hand for the election. Tickets which are \$2.00, are being sold by Pauline Zolko and Ed Leasky in Garland, Glenn Sanders in Tidoute, and Sugar Grove. Dave Curtis in Columbus and Lottsville, and Dorothy Nelson in Lander, and may also be obtained at the Agricultural Extension office in the Court House, Warren.

LUDLOW

Ludlow, Dec. 26—The Ludlow school presented "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at the High School Auditorium on Friday night to a capacity audience. It was directed by Miss Marjorie Smith with music direction by Miss Mary C. Maxwell. The following scenes were given: Counting House, Marley's Ghost, Ghost of Christmas Past, Scrooge's Youth, Ghosts of Christmas Present and Future, Tiny Tim's Death, The Grave Yard, The Awakening, and The Christmas Dinner.

The orchestra opened the program with the Skater's Waltz and Jingle Bells followed by the chorus which sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night".

The cast included Connie Erickson, David Swanson, James Cochran, Frank Sopko, Melvin McCleary, James Christenson, Douglas Erickson, Kent Swanson, Alene Johnson, Donald Begney, James Nelson, Bertha Begney, Freddie Johnson, Russell Walton, Kathryn Swanson, Winifred Jones, Doris Johnson, Patty Begney, Kiester Connelly, Sylvia Carlson, Delores Johnson, Joanna Johnson, Lewis Jones, Susan Anderson, Philip Swanson, Johanna Begney and Mary Ann Connelly.

Prompter was Mary Turay. Lights were taken care of by Donald Federko and John Gidos. Curtain was taken care of by Eugene Draty.

Cub Scouts

Ludlow Cub Scouts were given a splendid Christmas Party on Saturday evening at Scout Headquarters. There were twenty-four Cub Scouts and seven leaders and committee men present, the last including James Nelson, James Christenson, Paul Johnson, Leo and Tony Morelli, Leroy Johnson and M. I. Jones. There was a tree and gifts of Scout knives and hatchets were given to the boys, after which lunch was served.

College Students

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Trees Cut Since 1880 Would Construct 191 Million Homes

The people of the United States have cut enough lumber out of our forests in the past 146 years to build nearly two hundred million wood houses.

We haven't built that many houses, for lumber is used for many purposes other than house building. In fact, that is six times as many wood houses as we have today. And in the past, despite the prevalence of what we call frame houses, our small populations required only a small fraction of our present day need for houses.

The figures given are only a part of the results of a recent study of lumber and other wood production made at the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

This study disclosed that for lumber alone we have cut enough wood since the year 1880 to build 191 million houses. The total amount of wood cut from our forests is between 60 and 70 billion board feet, which is just about twice as much as the 30 or 35 billion board feet which we report each year as cut for lumber.

Major items other than lumber which account for the heavy annual drain on our forests include wood for pulp—and we consume more than half the world supply of paper made from pulp, plywood, of which we are one of the greatest consumers, fuelwood, railroad ties, mine timbers, props, telephone poles.

This drain on our forests does not include trees killed by insects, fire and disease.

Since we must have those wood products, the only answer, if we are to continue to supply our own needs, is better forest management and production. This means more selective cutting and thinning and weeding which favor promising young trees; less waste in high stumps, abandoned limbs and tops left in the woods, and in the manufacture of final products; more natural seeding and hand planting, and protection of woodlands from grazing, fire, insects and disease.

BARNES

Barnes, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook went to Warren Tuesday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus over Christmas.

The Loyalty Class of the Methodist church sang Christmas carols Sunday evening. This class enjoyed its Christmas party in the basement Monday evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Names had been drawn and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ebling who live along the Warren-Jamestown Road called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor Saturday afternoon.

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Religious Drama At First Baptist

Special music for "A King Shall Reign", the Sunday night drama at the First Baptist church, will be presented by two gifted musicians, Mrs. Frederick L. Olson, violinist, and Mrs. Emmett Morrison, pianist. Their selections will be Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Cantique de Noel". Miss Harriet Lind, church organist, will be at the organ for the service.

This beautiful drama by Marion Weyer is being presented at 7:30 Sunday evening in the sanctuary of the church, under the direction of Olive Archibald Huff, with the assistance of Mrs. Robert W. Carlson. F. H. Hetrick, in charge of setting, and Mrs. George Spinney and Mrs. Grover Lind, in charge of costumes, will have everything ready for dress rehearsals tonight and tomorrow at 7 p. m.

The scene, "A King Shall Reign" is laid in the home of a Hebrew fisherman in a coast town of Judea, a short time after the birth of Christ. It is different than most plays of the Christmas season, viewed from the eyes of a Hebrew mother whose child has been slain by Herod's soldiers.

Mrs. Huff is playing the role of Rachel, the bereaved mother, who is released from emotional conflict by a vision that becomes a reality. Mrs. F. H. Hetrick will be seen in the role of Adah, her older friend, who strives to interest her in life again. Miss Georgia Spinney will play the part of Rachel's friend, Leah, who has also suffered in the "Slaughter of the Innocents."

Herbert Harris will be seen in the role of Joseph, husband of Mary. Miss Viola Lindmark will play the role of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Gerald Klenck is playing a passing Beggar Boy and Mary Klenck and Mrs. Earl Burbee, the roles of two neighbor women who seek vainly to comfort Rachel.

Sight Christmas



For the first time in his life, Tony Upton can see the Christmas tree and all the pretty toys that Santa Claus left him. Blind since birth, the Cincinnati boy whose sixth birthday falls the day after Christmas, first saw light last summer when an operation gave him sight. His delight on Christmas morning is evidenced above.

Church Notes

The Rev. Wygant, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church has chosen for his Sunday morning theme, "Emanuel, God Is With Us."

GRACE METHODIST
"God's Just Reckonings" will be the sermon theme at the Grace Methodist church on Sunday morning. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Jack accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Nielsen will sing "Open Our Eyes" by Macfarlane. The sacrament of baptism for infants and children will be observed at 2 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30. Mr. Stanley Lee will lead the hymn sing and Praise Service at 7:30. The choir will sing "Ninth the Old Olive Tree" by McKinney. Old favorite hymns will be sung with the congregation being given opportunity to ask for favorites. The pastor will give a devotional talk on "Up to the Brim". You are cordially invited to attend the services at Grace church.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES
The Warren County Holiness Association will hold a watch night service in the First Free Methodist church on Conewango avenue, on Tuesday night, commencing at eight o'clock and closing at midnight. The services will consist of prayer and testimony and special singing from different churches and a sermon by Rev. Woods of the Nazarene church. Everyone is welcome.

INSTALLATION
Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church will have an installation service of its newly elected and appointed church and Sunday school officers next Sunday morning in connection with the morning worship at 10:45. Among those installed will be the Sunday school staff led by Carl M. Jones; Trustees, Paul G. Schwab; stewards, led by Paul G. Ristau. In the afternoon at four o'clock the combined choirs of Emmanuel Ev-

angelical-Reformed Church and Salem Church will sing Ira B. Wilson's "Yuletide Memories" in Salem church. This work was begun by Miss Melba Olsen before she took sick late in the fall. She will be able to be present at this service since she is sufficiently recovered.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
A Christmas Pageant will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 entitled "A King Shall Reign," directed by Mrs. Olive Archibald Huff. On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the pastor will give a New Year's message, "The Conquest of Time." The choir will sing at both morning and evening services.

The Sunday Bible school will convene at 9:45 with Supt. Earl Burbee presiding. There are classes and departments for every member of the family.

Tuesday, December 31st there will be a New Year's Eve program beginning at 9:30 in the gym. The serving of refreshments at 10:30, and a social time will be enjoyed. This will be followed by a service until the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new. The community is invited to all these services.

Rev. Harold C. Warren will have for his sermon topic in First Presbyterian church Sunday morning "Renewing Our Strength". Jackson Barrell will play as the prelude, "Nativity Song" by Seth Bingham. The anthem, "We Pause Beside This Door" by Dickinson, will be sung by the senior choir, and the offertory anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" by Stainer, will be sung by the quartet.

The New Year's season activities at Calvary Baptist church will be with a unified service at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, when the choir will sing and the pastor will speak on "We Must Tell It Out". At the 6:30 p. m. young people's meeting, George Swanson will be the speaker. At the evangelistic service, there will be several special numbers in song, and the message will be on "A Biblical Revival". On New Year's Eve, the church will have its annual business meeting from 7:30 to 10:00. At ten, a social hour will be enjoyed, at which time refreshments will be served, and at 11, the Young People's Society will conduct a

New Year's program. The public is invited to all of these services.

Rev. Hans Pearson will have for his sermon topic "Weak But Strong" for Sunday services in Sheffield and Ludlow Lutheran churches. Other events are announced as follows: Bethany—Tuesday night the Luther League has arranged a New Year's "watch" which starts at 10:00, with business meeting, refreshments and social hour, and a New Year's service at 11:30. Thursday, the Young Women's Bible Class will have an 8 p. m. Christmas party in the church. There will be no Luther League on Friday. Monday, the Lutheran Circle will have its Christmas party at 8 p. m.; Thursday, the YWMS will meet at the same hour, and Friday, 2:30; the Ladies' Aid will meet.

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Borough Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Wayne Farman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

GRACE METHODIST
Harold Knappenberger, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL & REFORMED
William T. Lane, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Worship service
10:45 a. m.—Church school

TRINITY MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL
Beecher M. Battledge, Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Roy A. Anderson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and Bible study

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Cleon B. Green, Pastor
Saturday services:
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath school
11:45 a. m.—Preaching service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Harold C. Warren, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Stephen B. Schieb, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service

FIRST FREE METHODIST
B. J. Hall, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:45 p. m.—Young People's service
7:30 p. m.—Song and praise
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and class meeting

CALVARY BAPTIST
C. L. Wassman, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Unified service (worship service, 10:30)
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Society
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal

FIRST LUTHERAN
Edward R. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Luther League
7:30 p. m.—Vesper service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Nora Gustafson, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service

FIRST BAPTIST
Milton G. Perry, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship
12:00—Sunday school
Wednesday—8 p. m., evening meeting

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J. D. Abbott, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:15 p. m.—Young People's service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meeting; Friday, 7:30 p. m., church prayer meeting

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
R. H. H. Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—CE Societies
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL
G. V. Wood, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—YPS
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting

THE SALVATION ARMY
Maj. Charles W. Schaffer
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Holiness service
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting
7:15 p. m.—Open air meeting
7:45 p. m.—Salvation service
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m. Band open air meeting; 8:00 p. m. Soldiers' meeting; Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Band practice; Thursday, 7:20 p. m., Ladies' Home League; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., open air service; 8:00 p. m., praise meeting

Borough Churches

EPWORTH METHODIST
O. L. Winger, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

FIRST EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
J. C. Wygant, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Watch Tower study
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and service meeting

County Churches

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Herbert Wentz, Supt.

IRVINE PRESBYTERIAN
W. J. Froust, Supply Pastor
10:15 a. m.—Sabbath school
2:00 p. m.—Church service

TRINITY METHODIST
Helen Russell, Pastor
2:30 p. m.—Union Sunday school, Mrs. W. G. Lyon, Supt.
8:30 p. m.—Church service by Raymond Phelps

CHERRY GROVE FREE METH.
Gleason A. Hamilton, Minister
Worship service at 3:00 p. m. Sunday

SHEFFIELD METHODIST
F. N. Taylor, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Worship service
11:00 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Betty Damon, Supt.

UNITED BRETHREN, Grand Valley
G. H. Slaght, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00 p. m.—CE Society
8:00 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 8 p. m., midweek service

YOUNGVILLE CHARGE OF METHODIST CHURCH
E. W. Chittester, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Irvine, 10 a. m.
Garland 1:30 p. m.
Worship Service:
Irvine, 9 a. m., every two weeks
Youngville 11:00 a. m., every Sunday
Garland 2:30 p. m., every two weeks
Youth Fellowship:
Youngville 6:00 p. m., adult group; 8:30 p. m., intermediates

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TIONA METHODIST
L. V. Mohakera, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Morning worship
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Charles Jones, Supt.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Family Night

BARNES METHODIST
F. N. Taylor, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Morning worship
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school

SUGAR GROVE METHODIST
Carlton H. Foss, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer

STONEHAM METHODIST
Omar L. Winger, Pastor
1:30 p. m.—Church school
2:30 p. m.—Worship service

UNITED BRETHREN Chandeliers Valley
H. H. Atkins, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service

UNITED BRETHREN Pittsfield
H. H. Atkins, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Preaching service
10:30 a. m.—Church school

AKELEY METHODIST
Phillip W. Schlick, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Morning worship
11:00 a. m.—Church school
8:00 p. m.—Evening service, first Sunday of every month
Thursday Cottage prayer meetings, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sugar Grove
Melvin Rein, Supply Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Brooks Hill
G. L. Deeter, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. Mabel Nelson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service

CLARENDON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:45 p. m.—B. L. C. S.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship

WATSON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Morning worship
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school

WRIGHTSVILLE COMMUNITY
K. A. Bertia, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Frances Baker, Supt.
8:00 p. m.—Worship service on 2nd Sunday

WEST SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
1:30 p. m.—Bible school, Mrs. Hazel Eldred, Supt.
2:30 p. m.—Worship service

HESEL LUTHERAN
Chandeliers Valley
Earl W. Carlson, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
3:00 p. m.—Divine worship

LOTTVILLE METHODIST
Carlton H. Foss, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship
11:00 a. m.—Church school
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL, Kinzua
Beecher M. Battledge, Rector
10:00 a. m.—Church school
No afternoon service

BETHANY LUTHERAN, Sheffield
Hans Pearson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school—Bible Classes
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

UNITED BRETHREN, Youngsville
J. L. Strang, Pastor
9:55—Bible school, James Jones, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Service of Friendship

SCANDIA MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
K. E. Pearson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Thursday, 8 p. m., midweek service

UNITED BRETHREN
Ezeleator, Near Tidoute
G. R. Slaght, Supt., Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Worship service

SHEFFIELD FREE METHODIST
Gleason A. Hamilton, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00 p. m.—Y. P. M. S. Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

UNITED BRETHREN, Pittsfield
9:30 a. m.—Worship with sermon
10:30 a. m.—Bible school, Mrs. Dewey Long, Supt.

CLARENDON METHODIST
L. V. Mohakera, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. L. C. Barnes, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Tuesday, 4 p. m., Bible school
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service

MORIAH LUTHERAN, Ludlow
Hans Pearson, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Morning worship
10:45 a. m.—Church school—Bible class

LANDER METHODIST
W. W. Foss, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Church school, Donald Mills, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
Thursday evening, Young People's prayer meeting

NO. WARREN PRESBYTERIAN
Robert Knapp, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society

SARON LUTHERAN, Youngsville
Earl W. Carlson, Pastor
9:15 a. m.—Divine worship
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

RUSSELL METHODIST
Phillip W. Schlick, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

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UNITED BRETHREN, Bear Lake
Harry Andert, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Alton Crosby, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday 8 p. m., prayer meeting

COLUMBUS CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:15 a. m.—Church school, I. A. Ohm, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Worship service

FREE METHODIST, Youngsville
Warren L. Chase, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school, Frank Hendrickson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service, followed by class meeting
6:30 p. m.—Young People's prayer meeting
7:30 p. m.—Song and Praise service

UNITED BRETHREN
Near Tidoute
Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting
Thursday evening, church prayer meeting

UNITED BRETHREN, Sanford
G. B. Slaght, Supt., Pastor
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:45 a. m.—Worship service
Thursday, 8 p. m., Midweek prayer service

BEREA LUTHERAN, Freehold
Earl W. Carlson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school - a d Bible Class
11:00 a. m.—Divine worship

CORYDON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
L. B. Balje, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:45 p. m.—YPS
7:30 p. m.—Evening service

CABLEHOLLOW EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Arthur J. Vrooman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship

TIDIOUTE BAPTIST
Verl C. Walker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth, Know Your Bible
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer, praise and Bible school

SUGAR GROVE MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
K. A. Bertia, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Unified service

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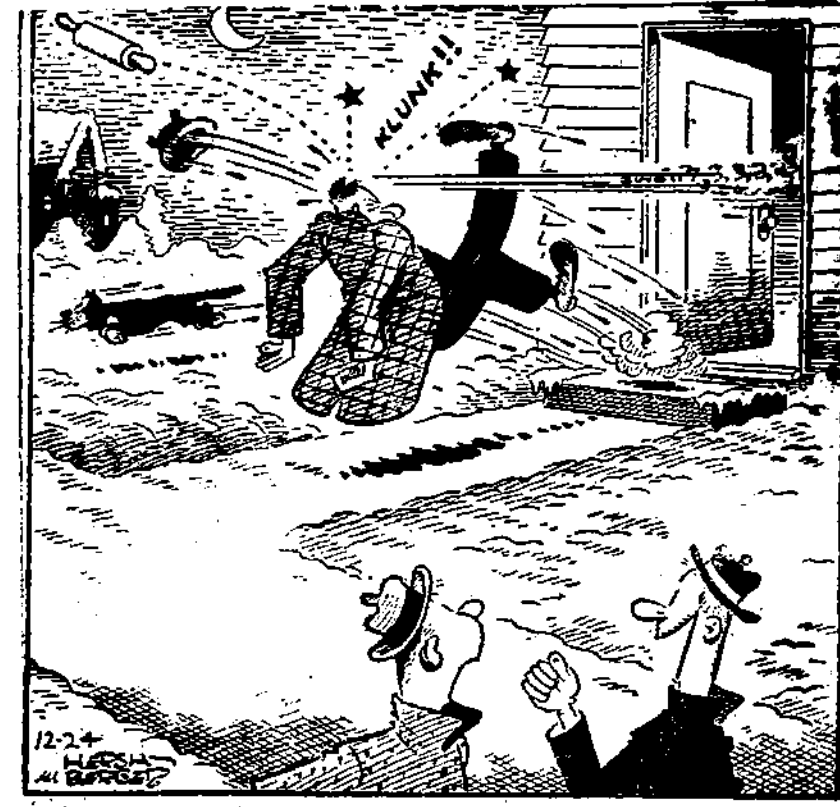


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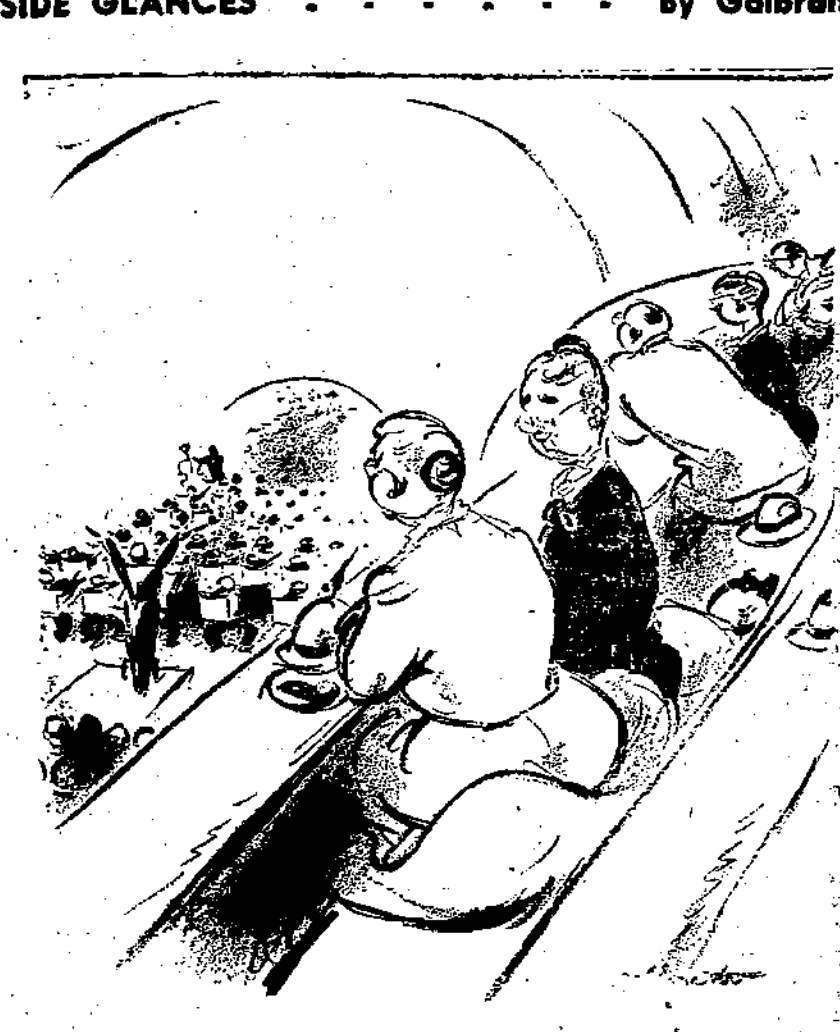
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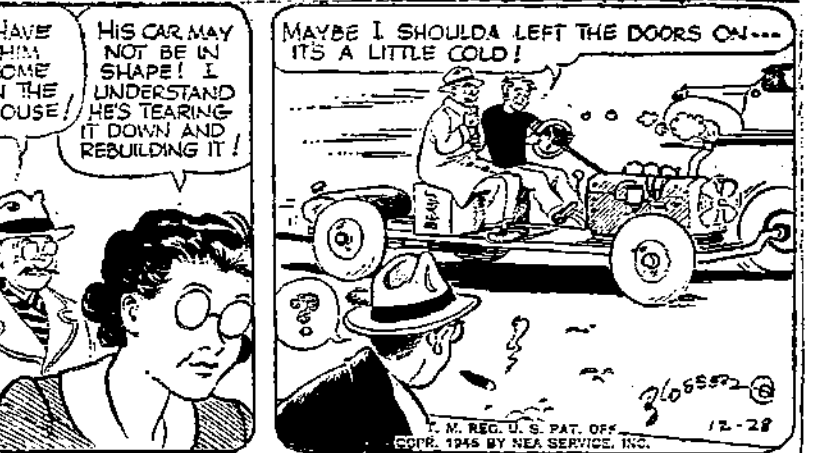
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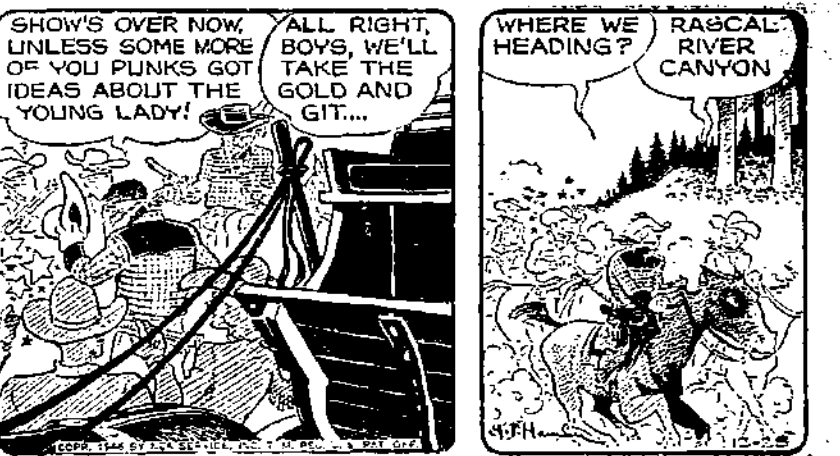
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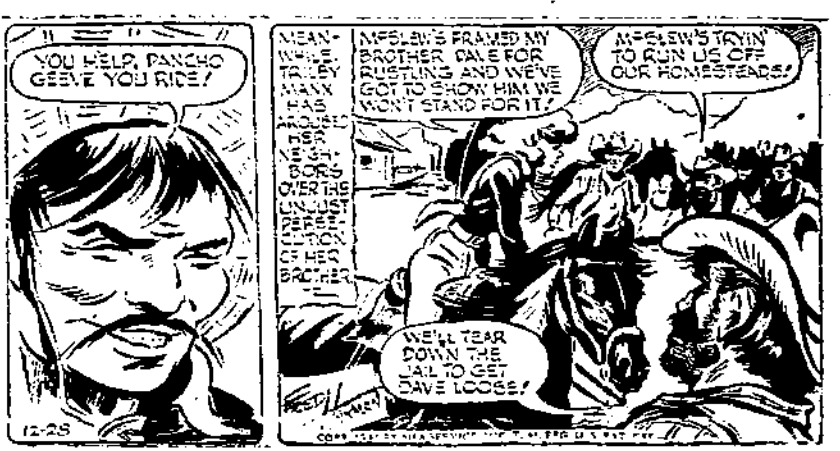
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Save All Waste Fats

COLLEGIANS DEFEAT WARREN DRAGONS, 47-45, IN CLOSE ONE

"SUDDEN DEATH" EXTRA TIME DOOMS LOCALS; HARRIS SINKS WINNER; GAIL NELSON MISSED

The Collegians, 1945-46 Dragon team home from College, who were led by six-foot, five-inch Jack Eaton with 26 points, just four less than his record breaking 30 counters collected at Youngsville last year, went to a 47-45 victory over the Warren High Dragons last night at Beaty court in two slam-bang extra periods, the last being a "sudden death" affair in which the first two points made showed the winner. Dick Harris, all-state forward, who was playing in the guard position scored the points on a swish shot from near the edge of the circle.

Gail Nelson, along with Ted Shattuck, Allan Babcock, and Tony Vesco were ejected from the game marked by almost a half-century of the Nelsons. Nelson was the last night and stole several baskets from the Collegians but was finally taken out of the game via the foul route early in the final period, but with two extra overtime periods coming up, he missed a good share of the game.

Although both Babcock and Eaton were on the shady side in their foul shooting, they scored 40 of their teams 47 points together. Gail Nelson was the high scorer for the Dragons with 16 points.

The Dragons played beautiful ball and were leading 35-23 at one time in the third period despite a tremendous height advantage held over them by Eaton, Babcock, Harris, McNally, and Harrington. Center Ted Shattuck looked like a midget beside the skyscraper Eaton, and anyone who knows Shattuck knows that he isn't a runt.

The teams held pretty even in the first two periods, the first ending with the score at 9-7 and the second ending with the tally at 17-17. The Collegians rallied in the third half and outscored the Dragons 27-10 from a point in the third quarter.

The last period made the game one of the most thrilling to be seen in many a moon. The teams started out with the Dragons leading 37-27, then Babcock and Shattuck checkedmate each other with field goals. Babcock sunk a foul shot but Nelson scored a field goal giving the Dragons the edge in that period before he was fouled out of the game. Vesco scored a field goal and then Babcock followed suit with a foul-decker and two foul shots. Gail Nelson countered with two foul shots while "Stub" Eaton scored on a foul shot to pull the score to 43-37 at the officials time, four minutes old in the final period.

In those last four minutes Eaton pulled his score up six points by scoring the only six points of the game between the officials time out—and the final whistle, the last being an over-the-head push shot which knotted the score at 43-43, necessitating an overtime period. The Dragons didn't score a point in the time after the of-

Referee Joe Waples announced at that time the next overtime would be one terminated only by one team scoring two points. Early in that period, after both teams had made some long wild shots, Dick Harris slipped in near the foul line, took the ball on a pass and swished it in, seemingly without effort, but the fans realized the tension that rode the players in those final minutes.

It was a tough one for the Dragons to lose, but they will expect to ease their fire on the strong Erie Tech combine when they tangle tomorrow night at the Beaty gym.

DRAGONS

FG	FT	FP	TP
Wiegler, f.....	3	0	6
Wollaston, f.....	9	4	6
Shattuck, c.....	2	1	5
Nelson, g Capt.....	7	5	16
Decker, g.....	3	1	5
Crocker, f.....	1	0	2
Nord, f.....	1	2	4
McComas, c.....	0	0	0
Schulmer, c.....	0	0	0
Colosimo, g.....	0	1	1
Fischer, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	24	11

COLLEGIANS

FG	FT	FP	TP
Babcock, f.....	13	6	14
McNally, f.....	2	1	1
Eaton, f.....	10	14	26
Harris, g.....	1	0	2
Vesco, g.....	1	0	2
Reddick, f.....	1	0	0
Harrington, f.....	1	0	2
Hamilton, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	28	13

By Periods:

Dragons.....	9	10	18	8-45
Collegians.....	7	10	20	47

Referee—Joe Waples.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to a schedule change in the City Basketball League, Sullivan will play Bakers tonight at 7:30, followed by the regular Struthers vs. O'Connell game at 8:30, and on Monday, Dec. 30, Times-Mirror will play Bakers in the opener followed by Sullivan and Struthers at 8:30.

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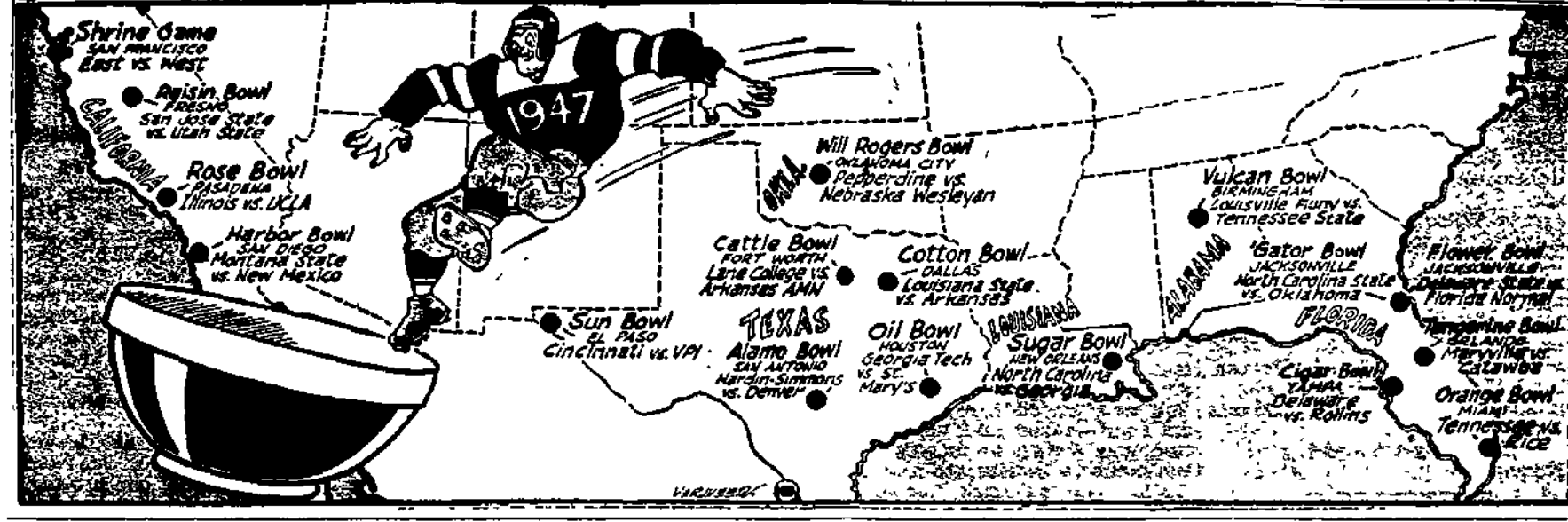
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BLUE DRAGONS BEAT WHITES FOR PRELIM

"Rube" Fischer slipped in seven field goals to lead the Blue Dragons over the Whites in the preliminary game at Beaty court last night, the Blues piling up a 40-27 score over the Whites. Fischer's 14 points led the scoring on both teams, while Dutchess, McComas and Kuhre each tallied 8 to place second high.

The Blues held the Whites helpless in the first half, allowing them only five points in the first two periods while they tallied 22 for themselves. The Whites took hold however in the final half and came up slightly, but not enough to endanger the Blues.

BLUES

FG	FT	FP	TP
Dutchess, f.....	3	2	8
Fischer, f.....	7	0	14
A. Schuler, c.....	2	0	0
McComas, g.....	4	1	8
Bearfield, g.....	2	2	4
Bevevino, g.....	2	2	4
Totals.....	19	6	2

WHITES

FG	FT	FP	TP
Campbell, f.....	0	0	0
White, f.....	2	1	5
Brunagun, c.....	3	0	6
D. Schuler, g.....	3	0	6
Wood, g.....	1	1	2
Kuhre, g.....	4	2	8
Totals.....	13	4	1

By Periods:

Whites.....	2	3	12	10-40
Blues.....	8	14	12	6-40

Referee—Hammerbeck.

GREENE-THOMAS

In the G. G. Greene-Thomas League, Engineers took three points from Green's Jr. with Angus Bailey's 523 leading the way for Engineers while Ernie Wilson rolled 521 for high score for Greene Jr.

The Inspectors took four points from Greene Sr. Pete Miller rolled a 635 score with a new high single game of 256 making this possible. His team posted a new high team game of 871.

The standing for first match of second half.

MIXED BOWLING

Jeannette Harvey and Tony Fazio combined to win the annual mixed doubles affair at the Penn Bowling Center. Harvey turned in a 166 single effort and a 465 total while Fazio bowled a 223 single game and a 588 three game to total 1033. Bernice Thomas, with a 466, and Joe Massa, with a 579, totaled 1025 to place second.
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INTER-LEAGUE

Pete's Grille, of the Commercial League, led by B. Senger's 223 single game and 574 total, went to a three point win over the Kane Keglers in a match at the Penn Alleys last night. W. Miller's 545 was high for the Kane bowlers.

Pete's Grill.....930 894 845-2269
Kane.....741 869 906-2516

4PENN SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:00 p. m. City League.
7:00 p. m. Ladies' Major League.
Tuesday: Open bowling 6:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Open bowling 6:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
Thursday: 7:00 p. m. Commercial League.
8:00 p. m. Men's Minor League.
Friday: Open bowling 6:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
Saturday: Open bowling 2:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

MOOSE

The White House Inn dropped three points to Smith's Service Station last night in Moose Bowling while the Revere Hotel split the points even with South Side Market. Kuhre's 219-548 for the S. S. Market was high for both teams.

Smith's.....683 719 779-2243

White H. I.....693 744 754-2181

Revere.....838 832 795-2483

S. S. Market.....756 870 807-2463

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DAVIS CUP IS WON BY U. S. DOUBLES PLAY

By GAYLE TALBOT

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ted Schroeder and Jack Kramer won the Davis Cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, for the United States today, breezing through Australia's doubles team in straight sets.

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, whose brilliant play won the cup for Australia in the last International matches in 1939, never had a chance today, as the two Californians teamed to complete the whirlwind victory launched so magnificently yesterday with Schroeder's stunning upset win over Bromwich in the singles.

If anything, the Americans gave the stricken crowd at Kooyong courts an even more convincing exhibition of their supremacy than they did yesterday, blasting out their doubles triumph 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, in just 77 minutes.

They ran off the first four games of the first set easily and from that moment on there never was much doubt about the outcome. The magnificent services of the two Americans gave Bromwich and Quist little opportunity to break through and so sizing up was Kramer's service that he won eight games without a break.

Tomorrow's concluding singles matches, pitting Schroeder against Dinny Pails and Kramer against Bromwich, will be largely attended, even though they have no prize money on the cup. Australians, who were pretty confident until yesterday, would like to salvage something and definitely would like to see Bromwich beat Kramer.

Today's doubles victory was another demonstration that history does repeat itself, for 16 years ago "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston wrested the Davis Cup from the Australians in exactly the same way—with three straight wins.

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PIAA Meeting Today; Clear Up Eligibility

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An appeal by the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocesan schools for "clarification of the eligibility code" came up for consideration today at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association's board of control.

Edmund Wicht, executive secretary of the PIAA, said the board adopted a resolution in October which stated:

"In accordance with the provisions of article XI of the PIAA by-laws, no PIAA member school shall participate in interscholastic contests with a non-member school whose eligibility rules are less exacting than those of the PIAA."

The Rev. Thomas J. Quigley, Diocesan schools, headed a delegation which announced plans to seek "an official interpretation of that statement" at today's meeting.

He said the statement had led to great confusion, and some PIAA schools had felt it necessary to school.

Wicht said the matter would come before the board for final action.

He declared "The resolution was adopted to avoid any future conflict in codes between PIAA members and any private secondary schools."

Wicht remarked that much of the present conflict in codes centered around the matter of overlapping school districts, and on the subject of teacher-coaches.

Final action was listed on nine amendments to the constitution and by-laws, the amendments having been voted upon at the annual meetings of the PIAA district committees. Tabulation of these votes at today's meeting will determine if the amendments were carried or rejected.

Wicht said that one amendment provides that "only those employed in a full-time teaching capacity by a school district shall be eligible to coach." He explained that this is merely a reaffirmation of the plan used by the PIAA prior to the war.

Another amendment would increase the membership of the board of control in those districts where more than 75 schools hold memberships in the organization, and still another amendment would increase the cost of dues by a nominal sum.

Wicht predicted that other amendments might be offered at today's session, particularly one that would provide for the awarding of sweaters to varsity athletes while they are still in school, and another that would vest control of all post-season football games under the PIAA board of control.

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26 to 30 words or 6 lines	2.25	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
31 to 35 words or 7 lines	2.50	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.05	0.95	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.45	0.35	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
36 to 40 words or 8 lines	2.75	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.02
41 to 45 words or 9 lines	3.00	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.05	0.95	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.45	0.35	0.25	0.15	0.10
46 to 50 words or 10 lines	3.25	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30
51 to 55 words or 11 lines	3.50	3.35	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.05	0.95	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55
56 to 60 words or 12 lines	3.75	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80
61 to 65 words or 13 lines	4.00	3.85	3.75	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.05
66 to 70 words or 14 lines	4.25	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30
71 to 75 words or 15 lines	4.50	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.05	3.95	3.85	3.75	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55
76 to 80 words or 16 lines	4.75	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.80
81 to 85 words or 17 lines	5.00	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.05	3.95	3.85	3.75	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.05
86 to 90 words or 18 lines	5.25	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30
91 to 95 words or 19 lines	5.50	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.95	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.05	3.95	3.85	3.75	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.55
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111 to 115 words or 23 lines	6.50	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.95	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.05	3.95	3.85	3.75	3.65	3.55
116 to 120 words or 24 lines	6.75	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80
121 to 125 words or 25 lines	7.00	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.95	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.05
126 to 130 words or 26 lines	7.25	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.30
131 to 135 words or 27 lines	7.50	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.95	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.55
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151 to 155 words or 31 lines	8.50	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55
156 to 160 words or 32 lines	8.75	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80
161 to 165 words or 33 lines	9.00	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05
166 to 170 words or 34 lines	9.25	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30
171 to 175 words or 35 lines	9.50	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.95	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55
176 to 180 words or 36 lines	9.75	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80
181 to 185 words or 37 lines	10.00	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.95	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05
186 to 190 words or 38 lines	10.25	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30
191 to 195 words or 39 lines	10.50	10.35	10.25	10.15	10.05	9.95	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.95	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55
196 to 200 words or 40 lines	10.75	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80
201 to 205 words or 41 lines	11.00	10.85	10.75	10.65	10.55	10.45	10.35	10.25	10.15	10.05	9.95	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.95	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25	8.15	8.05
206 to 210 words or 42 lines	11.25	11.10	11.00	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30
211 to 215 words or 43 lines	11.50	11.35	11.25	11.15	11.05	10.95	10.85	10.75	10.65	10.55	10.45	10.35	10.25	10.15	10.05	9.95	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.25							

Oil Operators Plan Acidizing In Warren Co.

A Grand Valley oil producer, working with Pittsburgh interests, will start development operations on 1,300 acres in the Chancellors Valley region of Sugar Grove township, Warren county, shortly after the first of the year, according to an announcement made recently.

E. O. Phillips of Grand Valley said he and his associates plan to give the field the five-spot acid test and that the prospects are promising. Mr. Phillips said that this would be the first acidizing in this part of the Pennsylvania Grade field.

Mr. Phillips, whose home is on the Seikirk road, has been operating in this region for the past five years. Formerly he was in Louisiana.

Operations will start on the Hitchcock farm, between Sugar Grove and Chancellors Valley. The five-spot wells will be spaced 200 feet apart and studies will be made of the penetration of the acid through the sand, which in that area is about 40 percent lime, according to Mr. Phillips.

There is good production both north and south of the Hitchcock, Mr. Phillips said, and he confidently expects the acid treatment to improve production.

There were six wells on the Hitchcock when Mr. Phillips bought it last spring. He had four cleaned out and reshot, and three are now giving better than three barrels a day. They average about 850 feet deep, while in the same sand on the nearby Murray hill property, which Mr. Phillips owns, they go down to 1,150 or 1,200.

Roy Bogardus handles the drilling for Mr. Phillips.

The Solomon islands were so named because their discoverer, Mendana, created the legend that they had yielded the gold for King Solomon's Temple.

Queen of Roses



Clara Chittenden, 10-year-old blonde of Los Angeles, is queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and will lead the New Year's Day parade in Pasadena before presiding over the U. C. L. A.-Illinois football game in the Rose Bowl.

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Back From Argentina



Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, left, Argentine ambassador to the U. S., greets his opposite number, George S. Messersmith, U. S. ambassador to Argentina, as the latter arrived in Washington. He was recalled for important conferences with Secretary of State Byrnes.

"If I Had a Son . . . !

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The Christmas season is the time of year when old maids, middle-aged bachelors and childless married couples wish they had some kids.

Count me among the yearners. When the shadow of Santa Claus shows on the horizon, I begin to look through rose-colored glasses at the posterity I don't have.

But in my time I've been one of the best baby sitters in the business. The young couple's best pal—that's me. While they trot off to the movies I stay home and watch their small fry. And I don't mind bending an elbow out of joint patting myself on the back over how good I am at raising other people's saplings. I have yet to see the baby I can't quiet by cranking a bottle of milk in his kisser and threatening, "shut up—or I'll sell you to Brooklyn."

That Yale professor who learned about children by window-peeping through nurseries may not agree, but from ten years of serving as substitute watchdog for the neighbors' heirs and heirlooms, I've come to a few conclusions on how to raise—not "rear"—the nation's potential presidents.

Now if I had a son—

The first thing I would do is try to teach him not to be afraid of the dark. If he turned out like his old man he would be living in the dark most of his life.

I would subject him to a full course of "Mother Goose" and the fairy tale books so that he could live up to his ears as long as he could in that imaginative realm that keeps children children. When he finally asked with dawning suspicion, "just who is this guy Santa Claus, pappy?" I would send him to his mother. Women are supposed to break men's hearts.

I would make him take up a hobby, save a dime out of every dollar he earned, learn to type, write and play one musical instrument, and learn to speak one foreign language as well as he did his own. In the world ahead of him, an intelligent man with only one language will be a man walking on one leg.

I would give him a pet—and teach him to care for it. I would

make him learn first and how to use a saw and hammer.

I would never punish him by making him go sit alone in his room. I would whate the devil out of him for only three things:

(1) starting a fight; (2) stealing; and (3) showing disrespect to his elders.

At twelve I would give him a camera and pay his entry fee into the Boy Scouts so he would discover the wonderland of field and forest. If he skipped the Scout meeting, I would put him on the corner selling newspapers so he could learn about the two-legged wild animals of the city.

I wouldn't let him play high school football. (If I couldn't make the team—and I didn't—why should he show me up?)

Sometime during these years I hope he would write a poem and like me well enough to show it to me.

When he began to get pimples and ogled the girls, I would send him to a public university in another state. For four years he would be too painful for a fond father to look at.

Upon graduation I would pray he would go on and study medicine, start his own business, or become a farmer. These things are for men. But if he wanted to be a newspaperman I would give him a one-dollar bill, disown him, adopt another boy—and start all over again.

(Tomorrow: "If I had a daughter—").

McKenney On Bridge

AVOIDING TEMPTING FINESSE PAY OFF

Mrs. Smith
♦ 5
♦ Q J 10 9 6 5
♦ J 10 3
♦ 8
AK 3 2
8 4 2
8 5
3 J 7 4 3 2
W N
S E
Dealer ♦ 9 8
Mrs. Wallace
♦ 8
♦ None
♦ A K 9 7 4 2
♦ A K 10 6 5

Tournament Bridge—E-W v. J.
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass
Opening—4 2 26

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

The main event of the All-American Tournament at French Lick, Ind., was the open pair championship. When it was over, Charlton Wallace of Cincinnati thought he had a good chance to win it, but when the scores were posted, it was Mrs. Wallace who had won the event, with Mrs. H. Mason Smith of Cincinnati. This is one of the finest pair contests in the country, a four-session event that draws all the strong players of the midwest.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Smith used excellent judgment in bidding today's hand. At practically every table, South opened the bidding with one diamond, as Mrs. Wallace did. It was Mrs. Smith's bid of four hearts that placed them in a position for top score on the hand Mrs. Wallace, realizing that her partner was making a pre-emptive bid, decided against showing the club suit and properly doubled four spades.

However, it would have taken skillful defense to defeat that contract. When Mrs. Smith bid five diamonds over the double, Mrs. Wallace knew that she held at least ten real cards. She also thought that if North had two spades, she would have passed the double of four. There was a possibility, in view of the four-heart bid, that Mrs. Smith held seven hearts, and in that case she might be void of spades. This reasoning justified Mrs. Wallace's bid of six diamonds. With three and one-half tricks and a queen extra, East could not be blamed for doubling the six-bid, but the only trick that Mrs. Wallace had to lose was a spade.

Regardless of his three and one-half tricks, East should have reasoned as declarer did that North might be void of spades, and that South, who freely went to six diamonds, might easily be void of hearts. North's four-heart bid certainly did not advertise the tops in that suit.

Many Eligible For Payments Of Insurance

Growth of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program in the last year in Erie, Crawford and Warren county was reported today by Bernard A. Farabaugh, manager of the Erie office of the Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency.

Mr. Farabaugh noted that approximately 8,200,000 wage and salary earners in the United States will have attained lifetime insurance protection for themselves and their families under the program by the end of 1946. Mr. Farabaugh said he had no way of knowing the total of permanently insured workers in this area.

More than half of the permanently insured persons will have gained that status in 1946 through the completion of 10 years of work in commerce and industry. The year 1946 was the first year in which it was possible for them to attain fully insured status—permanently—under the 10 year coverage provisions, since the old-age and survivors insurance program completes its tenth year of operation December 31.

Benefits for the nation increased from 1,228,000 at a monthly rate of \$23,801,000 at the end of 1945, to an estimated 1,655,000 at a monthly rate of \$31,360,000 at the end of 1946.

The increase in benefits in the Erie Field Office area, which includes Erie, Crawford and Warren counties, is shown below:

In December 1945, a total of 4,120 wage earners, wives, widows and children were receiving \$50,887.61 in monthly benefits. In December 1946, the number of beneficiaries had increased to 5,351 receiving \$109,109.79.

About 4,800,000 workers in the United States, of whom about 800,000 are women, will have completed the necessary 10 years of service in covered jobs this year and thus will be permanently insured.

Workers who are permanently insured will have at least minimum insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history. Workers who are fully insured, but not permanently insured, can maintain their status by continued work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act. When their records show 10 years of such employment, they will be permanently insured. The covered employment does not have to be continued employment.

As long as a worker continues in jobs covered by the Act, no matter what his age, he continues to contribute a percentage of his wages to the fund from which benefits are paid. His employer makes a matching contribution.

Every person who has reached the age of 65, and the families of wage earners who have died—are urged to get in touch with the Social Security Administration, 924 G. Daniel Baldwin Bldg., 10th and State Streets, Erie, Pa., to determine whether they are now eligible for social security benefits under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program.

TIDIOUTE

(From Page Seven)
Pa., visited friends over the week end in Tidouite.

Mr. F. A. Shaw left Tuesday for Bradford to spend Christmas with his son Hugh and family.

Robert Merkle, student at Edinboro State Teachers College is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Joy Rogers, student at Allegheny College, Meadville, arrived home to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merkle of Titusville called on relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Kane arrived home for holiday vacation with her aunt Miss Carlie Lewis.

Mrs. Dorothy Conroe returned home Monday night from a week's stay with her sister and husband Mrs. A. L. Keifer of Pittsburgh.

Robert Merkle of Cleveland spent Monday night and Tuesday with his father A. E. Merkle.

Miss Helen Lodge is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jim Byrnes entertained with a family Christmas party Sunday Dec. 22nd. Her son of Colorado was unable to be present, but sent by a phone call wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Gerald Bortzer of Buffalo is spending the holiday with his brother and wife.



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